

## High School Athletic Unit Has \$70 Balance But \$3,000 Note Is Unpaid, Report Shows

Income of the Gettysburg High School Athletic association during the past year, including a \$3,000 loan, totaled \$15,218.38, the auditors' report shows. The report was presented Monday evening at a meeting of the Gettysburg joint school board executive committee held at the high school here.

Expenditures, including \$4,237.13 for bleachers, the largest single item, totaled \$15,148.38 and left the association about \$3,000 in debt at the end of the year. Actually the report showed a balance of \$70 as of July 1, but the \$3,000 note remains to be paid off over a period of years.

Gate receipts were listed as follows: Football, \$5,944.30; basketball, \$1,571.50; baseball and track, \$39.90. Other items of income included: Football and track guarantees, \$541; budget allotments, junior and senior high school, \$1,305.25; football program advertisements, \$655; football program sales, \$456.42; proceeds from discounted loan of \$3,000, \$2,950; sale of souvenir bats, \$26.50; refunds from equipment, \$29.70; use of lights, from Recreation association, \$7; interest rebate, \$5.87; change deposits, \$1,530; balance from previous year, \$155.94.

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## "Jack" Bream Breaks Wrist Playing Ball

John "Jack" Bream, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bream, North Stratton street, was treated at the Warner Hospital Monday for a fracture of his left wrist, received while playing touch football at the high school.

Eugene Miller, Jr., six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, 128 West street, suffered a fractured left wrist in a fall while playing Monday evening.

Robert Griffith, Idaville, a carpenter, sustained a deep laceration of his left hand while using a hatchet. All were discharged after receiving treatment.

## Littlestown REV. KAMMERER IS ELECTED HEAD OF MINISTERIUM

The Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was elected president of the Littlestown Ministerium for the coming year at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the ministerium, held Monday morning in the social hall of Redeemer's Reformed church. He succeeds the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of Christ and St. Luke's Reformed churches, who has been acting president of the ministerium since May, when the president, the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, was transferred to another charge. Other officers elected were: vice president, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, and secretary-treasurer, the Rev. Charles B. Rebert, a retired Reformed minister, who was re-elected to that office.

The Rev. Mr. Brumbach announced to the ministerium that the week of October 31 to November 5 had been designated as Littlestown week for the radio broadcasts on Station WHVR. The following schedule was then arranged: October 31, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church; November 1, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church; November 2, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of Christ and St. Luke's Reformed churches; November 3, the Rev. Harvey B. Simons, pastor of Centenary Methodist church; November 4, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church; and November 5, the Rev. Mr. Brumbach.

To Study Sabbath Question  
This being the first meeting of (Please Turn to Page 8)

## ADAMS COUNTY NOW HAS 598 GIRL SCOUTS

The Adams County Girl Scout council met Monday afternoon at the summer home of Mrs. George Miller, for its regular meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Those present included Miss Marion Tupper, executive director; Mrs. Walter J. Coleman, president; Mrs. Raymond Sheely, first vice president; Mrs. Samuel Kirkpatrick, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Lighter, secretary; Mrs. Harvey Raffensperger, chairman of the staff and office committee; Mrs. Luther Pittenturf, training chairman; Mrs. Leon Gage, Littlestown; and Mrs. Dewey McCauslin, organization chairman, Arendtsville, Biglerville and Bendersville area, and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, public relations chairman.

Miss Tupper and Mrs. Sheely were appointed delegates to the National Girl Scout convention, to be held in Milwaukee, November 15-18.

Mrs. Ivan Taylor, York Springs, who was sent to Camp Edith Mace, Pleasantville, N. Y., by the Adams (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Spear-Bearers Escort Defendants

Tipstiffs, carrying 10-foot spears with red and white points, escort Mrs. Inez Brennan, 45, manacled to her son, Robert, 16, as the two "Lonely Hearts" defendants left Dover, Del., courthouse during a recess. They are on trial for the slaying of Wade Woolridge, 67, found dead on the Brennan farm after a mail courtship with the woman. White side of spears is turned out at start of trial, presuming innocence of defendants, and red side turned outward later should they be found guilty.—(AP Wirephoto)



## AERO OIL CO. OBSERVES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The Aero Oil company observed its 20th anniversary Monday with "open house" at its New Oxford office and plant, a golf tournament at the Hanover Country club, Abbotstown, and a clam bake at the Farmers' Grove, near Abbotstown, for dealers, customers and friends. Between 1,000 and 1,200 attended.

Among the guests were O. D. Robinson, president of the Republic Oil company, Pittsburgh; Dwight Colley, vice president and sales manager of the Atlantic Refining company, Philadelphia; Robert Gray, owner and editor of Fuel Oil and Oil Heat magazine, New York city; William Griffiths, eastern regional manager, Atlantic Refining company, Philadelphia; Howard Ingersoll, southern regional manager of the Atlantic company, Charlotte, N. C.; and L. H. Setzer, president of the Pennsylvania Petroleum association, Harrisburg. C. William Duncan, Philadelphia, was master of ceremonies.

Golf And Other Games  
The program opened with inspection of the New Oxford office and plant from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Quaker pretzels and Adams county cider were served. Jerry Reinsmith's Dutch band entertained from 12:30 to 1 o'clock in the office and again provided entertainment, with York's "Barber Shop" quartette, in the afternoon and evening at the Grove from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The golf tournament started at 1 o'clock and concluded at 6 p. m. For those who did not play golf, there were games, horseshoes and softball during the afternoon at the Farmers' Grove. There were also games for the ladies at the Grove. A fire power show was given by the Ethyl Gasoline corporation between (Please Turn to Page 7)

SEEKS DIVORCE  
Mrs. Ruby V. Beamer, Carlisle, charged Arthur S. Beamer, Gettysburg, with indignities in a suit for a divorce filed Monday at the prothonotary's office in Carlisle. They were married December 8, 1939, at Bendersville.

FINED FOR SPEEDING  
Samuel T. Wool, Philadelphia, and Charles W. Eller, Peach Bottom, Lancaster county, were each fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace W. D. Brown, Hunterstown. The speeding charges were filed by state police of the Gettysburg substation.

JUSTICE WEDS COUPLE  
Robert Earl Rout, of Wilkensburg, Pa., son of Earl Rout, Biglerville R. 1, and Margaret Jean Hensell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Hensell, of East Pittsburgh, were married Monday night, at 7:45, by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder in his office in the Kadel building. The couple was unattended.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Slaybaugh, Gettysburg R. 4, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Monday.

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Admissions: Shirley Ann King, Hanover R. 3; Miss Jean Robinson, Port Royal; Mrs. Edward J. Taylor, Table Rock; John Ahrens, Carlisle street; Mrs. George Slaybaugh, Gettysburg R. 4, and Mrs. Sarah L. Hippensteel, New Oxford R. 2.

Discharges: Larry Claibough, Gettysburg R. 5; Paul Evans, Jr., 246 York street; Armstrong Eckert, Hunterstown, and Charles Keeney, Detour, Md.

PAYS FINE AND COSTS  
Jay T. Woodward, South Washington street, arrested early Monday morning by borough police on a disorderly conduct charge, paid a fine of \$5 and costs later in the day to Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

## Window Display Shows Ancient Cars; Welcomes Glidden Tour

Models of ancient automobiles, old Pennsylvania license tags, pictures of early motor cars in Gettysburg and a photograph of an early automobile show held in what is now the Epley garage, were placed in the window of Lipsey's Men's Wear today with a streamer welcoming the 1949 Glidden tour to Gettysburg.

In the background is a diorama of one of the old Glidden tours, showing a model of a 1903 Ford, and miniature signboard. The display includes a Pennsylvania license plate of 1903, the year the state motor law was enacted, several tags of succeeding years, and a "contemplated" plate for 1950, with yellow background, stainless steel letters and numerals and a place for the year

## LIBRARY OPENS BUILDING FUND DRIVE IN COUNTY

With \$4,300 already contributed by Gettysburg organizations and individuals, the Adams County Free Library has opened its drive in the remainder of Adams county for funds to reach its \$15,000 building fund goal.

The library finance committee, headed by O. H. Benson, has announced that contributors to the building fund will be designated as "library founders" in recognition of their part in helping to establish a permanent home for the four-year-old county library. The library has been using rented quarters.

Mr. Benson's committee includes C. A. Wills of Fairfield; Attorney Richard A. Brown, Gettysburg R. D.; State Senator Donald P. McPherson, Gettysburg; Charles I. Raffensperger, Gettysburg; and William M. Lott, Gardners R. D.

Chiefly Rural Service

"Our records for the last four years show that 75 percent of our entire book service has gone to the children of Adams county outside of Gettysburg," Mr. Benson said as he called upon county citizens to "help make a permanent library home a reality for our library."

"Let's all help to hammer this century old former bastille into an institution of character building and county wide educational values. We can and will make county and national history by doing so," Mr. Benson declared.

In his appeal to residents of the county to support the library's drive, Mr. Benson pointed out that there is only one free, public library in the county. "It serves citizens, old and young, over the entire county from its central library in Gettysburg. 'Redwing,' the library's bookmobile that was named by the county school children, is the chief means of distributing the library's 13,000 books to the 25 towns and villages, all the schools and many crossroads centers throughout the county."

"Successful Demonstration"  
The library was opened October 1, 1945, with 3,250 charter members who paid \$1 membership fees. Library members since have come to total more than 4,500.

Group membership at \$5 each represent 5,000 additional members for the library association and many life memberships have been subscribed at \$25 each.

The library in the last four years has "completed a demonstration of successful and expanding library book service to the entire county from one central library plant," the chairman explained.

Needs Total \$15,000  
"Our annual budget includes \$3,500 from the Adams county commissioners, \$2,500 from the state, \$600 from the Gettysburg borough council and \$1,500 from the Gettysburg Community Chest," Mr. Benson continued.

Explaining the current need for \$15,000, Mr. Benson pointed out that the former jail property was bought for \$9,000. Remodeling of the first floor, renovation work, removal of the cell block, painting, and removal of the jail yard wall will require an additional \$6,000.

Change Date Of  
Special Service  
The Harvest Home service at Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock instead of on September 25 as previously planned.

The Rev. Edward Stipe, instructor of Bible at Gettysburg college, will be the guest preacher.

All donations of fruit and vegetables, which will be given to the National Home for Aged, Washington, D. C., should be delivered at the church Saturday afternoon or evening in order to be arranged for the service.

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## WING SERVICES AND BURIAL HERE

Funeral services for Stephen Remington Wing, former Gettysburg college professor who died Monday morning at his home in suburban Philadelphia, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Gettysburg Presbyterian church where Mr. Wing was once a member.

The services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Clyde R. Brown. Mr. Wing's remains will be cremated in Philadelphia following services at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Oliver Bair funeral home in that city.

His ashes will be interred in Evergreen cemetery following the service in the local church.

Mr. Wing was the husband of Amy Swope Wing, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Samuel McCurdy Swope, of Gettysburg.

## CONDUCT PANEL ON FAITHS OF OTHER LANDS

Four religious faiths were described to members of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church by four members of the International Wives' club Monday afternoon at the September meeting of the missionary group at the church building.

Members of the panel who discussed religions and life in their homelands were introduced by Mrs. Robert Ditchburn. The panel included Miss Reida Longanecker, assistant executive secretary of the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross and member of the sponsoring committee for the International Wives' club; Mrs. Jane Hartland, Gettysburg; Mrs. Richard Leslie, Biglerville; Mrs. Nina Harman, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Ida Riley, Table Rock.

Mrs. Hartland described the Church of England; Mrs. Leslie, the Greek Orthodox church; Mrs. Harman, Buddhism; and Mrs. Riley, the Roman Catholic church.

Receive Invitation  
About 30 members and guests of the missionary society attended the meeting with Mrs. E. Donald Scott presiding. Mrs. J. Kerr Lott conducted the devotional period. Miss Nancy Neth played Goddard's "Chromatic Waltz" on the piano.

It was announced that the Primary department of the school has contributed \$25 to the society. An invitation was received from the missionary society of the Great Conewago Presbyterian church at Hunterstown to attend its meeting on September 16 at 8 p. m. Persons in need of transportation were asked to notify Mrs. Scott.

A talk on China will be given at the October meeting of the local society and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf will sing. Plans were announced for a rummage sale to be held October 7 and 8 in the Leatherman building, Center square, with Mrs. Herbert Hamme and Miss Mabel Ruthrauff as co-chairmen. Rummage may be taken to the sale room October 6.

C.E. BOARD TO  
HOLD RETREAT  
The Adams County Christian Endeavor board will hold a county retreat at Camp Nawakwa on Sunday afternoon and evening, September 18.

All Christian Endeavor members and friends are urged to attend. The theme of the retreat is "Build with Christ."

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the assembly hall. It will include a song service, group discussions, meditation and distribution of the year books. Robert De Groot of Littlestown, will lead the song service. Discussion group leaders are: Sara Mehring, conducting organizational affairs; Jean Yealy, missionary program; John Plank, devotions; Donald Warren-feltz, lookout and extension; Evelyn Hikes, recreational program.

The evening devotional service will begin at 6:15 at Upper Temple. Rev. Charles Held, pastor of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church, will be the speaker. In case of rain this service also will be held in the assembly hall.

A box-lunch will be eaten at 5 p. m. Each person will bring his own food. On the retreat committee are John Hoffman, chairman; John Plank and Evelyn Hikes.

Services Friday  
For Mrs. Harner  
Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Harner, 78, who died in Harrisburg Monday morning, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Bender funeral home, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Held and the Rev. Robert Benner. Interment in Mountainview cemetery, Harney.

Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Thursday evening after 7 o'clock.

## BLAST AND FIRE LEVEL COTTAGE ON MT. NEWMAN

The cottage of Paul Rebert atop Mt. Newman was destroyed by flames late Monday afternoon after a blast that knocked window sashes out of their frames and hurled them 20 feet. The loss was estimated at \$6,000.

The cottage, which stood on the north edge of the deep cut made by the new Lincoln highway route over Mt. Newman, was beyond saving when Cashtown firemen reached the scene with two pieces of fire fighting equipment.

The firemen saved a frame garage near the cottage and quickly checked fire that spread into the dry woods surrounding the cottage site. The firemen stayed at the scene for more than four hours as a safeguard against a forest fire.

Cottage Unoccupied  
Mr. Rebert said today that nothing was saved from the cottage. Most of the furnishings were his but some belonged to Miss Gertrude M. Cease of nearby Timberlane Manor, who several months ago had arranged to purchase the Rebert cottage. Mr. Rebert said today the transfer had not been completed and he holds title to the cottage property.

The fire was discovered by William Cole, who operates a refreshment stand on the opposite side of the Lincoln highway. Mr. Cole told firemen he could feel the force of the blast at his stand.

The cause of the blast and fire remained undetermined today. A tank of acetylene gas that the cottage was offered as one explanation of the blast but firemen were at a loss to know how the gas would have been ignited. The cottage had not been occupied since Sunday afternoon when friends of Miss Cease spent several hours there but did not use the gas stove.

## "Y" DIRECTORS CONDUCT FIRST FALL MEETING

The first fall meeting of the board of directors of the YWCA was held Monday night at the "Y" with Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler, president, presiding. Mrs. Buehler introduced the new executive director, Miss Ruth Doud. Devotions were led by Mrs. Edward J. Nowicki, Jr.

Mrs. Helen Corbett, reporting for the finance committee, said the annual county campaign will be held at the same time as the Community Chest drive in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hennig reported for the house committee and the personnel committee, in the absence of Mrs. Rasmus Saby, chairman. Mrs. Florence Grindler was given a gift and letter of appreciation for her services when she resigned July 15. The report noted that Miss Elizabeth Britcher was office secretary until September 1, when she resigned, and her place was filled by Miss Jean Anne Williams, who will be part-time secretary to Miss Doud.

Plan Dinner Meeting  
The nominating committee will meet later this month to organize and will submit its report later, Miss Caroline Rupp, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, reported that a bus trip will be taken to Washington, D. C., Sunday, November 13, to attend a World Fellowship meeting at the National Cathedral. The trip will be sponsored by the B and P club.

Mrs. Donald Scott, chairman of the World Fellowship committee, announced that the "Y" fellowship dinner meeting will be held at the "Y" November 17. The annual membership dinner meeting for "Y" members will be held March 16, Mrs. William Pensyl, chairman, reported.

Reports from the Annie Danner club were given by Miss Winona Woodward, president; Rotary committee by Mrs. Nowicki; public affairs committee by Mrs. John Rice and expansion committee by Miss Reida Longanecker.

Plan Reception  
It was announced that a reception for Miss Doud will be held Wednesday, September 28. Mrs. Saby, Mrs. Hennig, Mrs. Pensyl, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. S. S. Mrs. Amanda Myers, Miss Woodward, Miss Rupp and Miss Britcher comprise the committee in charge of the affair.

The "Y" will again have a "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony. It will be held Sunday, December 11.

An appeal was made by the directors for a radio, record player or combination of both, for use of the young people at the "Y."

LEADERS' CLUB MEETING  
The Adams County Girl Scout Leaders' club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Arendtsville National bank.

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## FBI SCHOOL FOR POLICE TO OPEN HERE OCTOBER 4

As a successor to last year's basic training course, an advanced police training school sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association will be held in the engine house here starting October 4, according to Lee V. Boardman, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia office of the FBI. Mr. Boardman is chairman of the educational committee of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

Last year's school graduated 32 law enforcement officers representing Biglerville, Dallastown, Fairfield, Gettysburg, Hanover, Littlestown, North York borough, Spring Garden township, York, and the sheriff's office of Adams county.

Among the graduates in last year's school were Chief Robert C. Harpster, Gettysburg; Chief Earl P. Taylor, Dallastown; Chief Harry R. Sease, Fairfield; Chief John S. Berkeimer, Hanover; Chief Leon H. Gage, Littlestown; and Chief Edward Reigle, North York borough.

Two Classes Each Week  
Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock and the instructors will include: George R. Frye of the FBI; Eugene V. Bulleit, Gettysburg borough solicitor; Walter V. McLaughlin, Leslie A. Haugen, George R. Tucker, Donald M. DeHart, J. Philip Koehenderfer and Richard P. McIlwain, all of the FBI.

Subjects of the various sessions include: Investigative techniques, preparing criminal cases for court, confidence men and schemes, police lineups, burglary investigations, observation analysis, portrait parlie, principles of search and seizure, road blocks, outdoor arrest problems, principles of photography, photography in crime, indoor arrest problems and principles of self defense. Mr. Bulleit will teach the course on preparing criminal cases for court.

## ROTARIANS LAY PLANS FOR YEAR

Planned activities of the local Rotary club for the coming year were discussed Monday evening at the regular meeting of the club at the YWCA.

President William G. Weaver led the discussion of various reports presented by committee chairmen. Two items were presented for vote by the club as a guide for the board of directors. One item concerned the possibility of having the weekly club letter printed, and the other concerned the use of badges, bearing the names of members, to be worn at meetings. The group voted in favor of both suggestions. Increased activities in civic and community affairs by the club were also outlined.

A permanent magazine committee was appointed with Dr. C. Harold Johnson named for a one-year term; Frank Dougherty selected for two years, and the Rev. Wallace Fisher for three years.

John Teeter was introduced as a new member. Forty-six attended the session. The next meeting of the club will be held next Monday evening at the C. H. Musselman company plant at Biglerville at 6 o'clock. The group will dine at the Musselman company cafeteria and then will inspect the plant following the meal.

## Local Weather

Monday's high 72  
Monday night's low 59  
Today at 1:30 p. m. 68  
Precipitation 21



## Emmitsburg LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR SCOUT TROOP IN TOWN

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions club was held Monday evening with President Robert Daugherty presiding. There were 39 members present and three guests. The speaker for the meeting was Henry H. Charlton, who talked on scouting. He outlined the need of the community to reorganize a troop in Emmitsburg. A motion was moved and seconded to sponsor the Boy Scouts of the town.

It has been decided to have Charter Night on Tuesday, November 29, and change the regular Lions' meeting which would ordinarily be scheduled for the 28th, to that night.

Ralph Sperry reported for the Civic Improvement committee, which brought up the idea of building a sidewalk from the square to the high school on the west side of South Seton avenue.

### Returns To College

Mrs. Vena Leitch, after spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Weed, has returned to Saint Joseph's college to resume her position as the supervisor of the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty, West Main street, attended the wedding of Miss Etta Bell Cushman and William Lightner of Hagerstown, on Sunday. Mr. Lightner worked at the Montgomery Ward store in Hagerstown with Mr. Daugherty. After the wedding ceremony, the Daughertys took the couple to Washington, D. C.

There will be a meeting of the Junior choir of the Elias Lutheran church on Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Warren Gelwick's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaffer, Detroit, Mich., are spending some time visiting with her at the home of J. Bernard Welty.

Charles Wivell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell, Emmitsburg, R. D., returned to Hagerstown after spending the week-end at his parents' home.

### Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. William Brookes and family, William, Jr., and Kathleen, of Portland, Me., are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Brookes grandmother, Mrs. Grace Saffer. Mrs. Brookes is the former Dorothy Saffer. Mr. Brookes is stationed near Baltimore in the Coast Guard.

Dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beagle on Sunday were Mrs. Minnie E. Bream of Gettysburg, Mrs. Marion Rosensteel, and Mrs. Elsie Mays, both of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. John Brightbill of Bedford, Pa., who is spending a few days visiting at the home of the Beagles.

Mrs. Robert Daugherty, Mrs. B. P. Ogle, and Miss Ann Codori, spent Friday in Frederick. Mrs. Ogle and Miss Codori attended the Frederick County Homecoming club.

Miss Mary Dee Stoudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoudt, Saint Anthony's, a graduate of Saint Joseph's high school in the class of '49, has accepted an office position at the Montgomery Ward store in Baltimore.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb is Miss Julia Percorsor of Baltimore.

Richard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Jones, returned to Bridgewater, Va., Monday where he will enter his senior year of college. He has spent the summer at the home of his parents, Emmitsburg, R. D.

Donald Weant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weant of Emmitsburg, R. D., returned to Camp Killmer, N. J., on Sunday, after spending the week-end at the home of his parents.

### Infant Baptized

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to the infant daughter, Sue Elizabeth, of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harbaugh, who are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Harbaugh's mother, Mrs. Maude Harbaugh, North Seton avenue. The Harbaughs are from Loma Linda, Cal. The baptism was performed by the Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of the Lutheran church, on Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

The committee that served the Lions club their supper Monday evening consisted of Mrs. E. R. Shriver, Mrs. George Eyster, Mrs. D. P. Herring, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Charles Olinger, Mrs. James Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watkins and Rev. and Mrs. Nelson, a former pastor of the Emmitsburg Methodist church, and now of Brownsville, Md., visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Wihide and family on Sunday.

George McDonnell was the soloist at the Elias Lutheran church at the Sunday morning service.

## State Police Say

A major cause of accidental death to children is the motor vehicle. Drive safely yourself and teach safety precautions to your children. Talk to them about traffic dangers and help them to become safety conscious and develop safety habits.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 192-W

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard, 106 Carlisle street, have returned home after spending four days with friends in Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. F. B. Twisden, East Middle street, who observed her 82nd birthday anniversary September 5, celebrated the event by entertaining her grand-nephew, John A. Boyd, and family, Martinsburg, W. Va., and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roop, and daughter, of New Windsor, Md., on Sunday, as well as a number of other friends. She received many gifts and cards.

The first fall meeting of the Gettysburg Photographic society will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the cottage of Maurice Stoops, Mt. Hope road, near Fairfield.

Homer W. Diveley, 243 Springs avenue, spent Monday in Philadelphia transacting business.

Miss Martha Martin, Gettysburg R. 4, has returned to Shippensburg State Teachers' college where she will be a member of the junior class.

Grover Myers and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Shea, have returned to Staten Island, N. Y., after a week-end visit with Mr. Myers' father, Gervus Myers, East Middle street.

Mrs. Ida Goulden and daughter, Helen, of Emmitsburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Goulden's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Zurgable, South Washington street.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Lincolnway East, were the Rev. and Mrs. Ross Forey and daughter, Susan Jene, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Zinkand, Waynesboro.

Mrs. McCrea Dickson and son, McCrea, West Broadway, and Miss Martha Dickson, Knoxlyn, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bream and Mrs. Elmer Schriver, Oak Ridge; Clarence Deardoff, McKnightstown, and Mrs. Lolita Charles, Cashtown, spent the week-end in New Kensington, where they attended the wedding of Jean Shaw and Alex House, Saturday. Jean Shaw is a niece of Mrs. Bream and Mr. Deardoff. Her mother, Ruth Deardoff is formerly from McKnightstown.

The Monday afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Luther Plank, Table Rock, Tuesday afternoon.

Dunning Idle, IV, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dunning Idle, Chambersburg street, left today where he will enter the graduate school of Yale university.

The fall meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Legion home.

Mrs. A. C. Aiken will entertain the Acorn club at her home at 38 East Lincoln avenue, Wednesday evening.

Henry Parlett, of the Hotel Gettysburg, is spending some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parlett, Woodside, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert and son, Harry, III, Philadelphia, have concluded a week's visit with Mr. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, will entertain the Friday evening bridge club at her home on Center square, Friday evening.

Mrs. Marge Keefer, Mrs. Blanche Heineman and Mrs. S. A. Small, all of Chambersburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Small's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stover Small, West High street.

Mrs. Clyde Daley will entertain the Iris club at her home on East Lincoln avenue, Thursday evening.

The Iris club will have dinner and see the performance "Voice of the Turtle" at the Allenberry Playhouse, Bolling Springs, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Teeter and daughters, Nancy and Margaret, returned Sunday evening after spending the week-end in Bennettsville, S. C., attending the wedding of Mr. Teeter's brother, James Teeter, Tanytown, and Miss Anna Mae McDonnell, Tatum, S. C. James is a student at Gettysburg college. Mr. and Mrs. David Pitzer, R. 2, also attended the Teeter-McDonnell wedding. They are on an extended trip to Tennessee. They will return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lowman, Homer City, spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lowman, laboratory technician at the Warner hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George March, Jr., Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. March's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George March, Sr., York street.

Mrs. Guile Lefever, Sachs apartments, and Mrs. R. Z. Oyler, West Broadway, opened the fall season of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at a luncheon at Graefenburg inn.

The place of the next bridge club meeting will be announced later. Mrs. Lefever will entertain the Culvert club at her apartment Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Sara Larson, Oak Ridge, left Monday to spend a week visiting relatives in Elizabeth, N. J. Next Monday she will enter the Centenary college in New Jersey, where Sara will enroll as a freshman.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Charles Smith, West Broadway, at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. The business meeting will be postponed for two weeks.

Miss Betty Mason, laboratory technician at the Warner hospital, will return this evening after spending several days visiting relatives in Reading.

Mrs. Kathryn Reaver and Mrs. Otto Mender, South Franklin street, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ewan, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Miss Barbara Lee Jacobson, Pittsburgh, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jacobson, Pittsburgh. Their daughter, Barbara, who has been spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Baughman, returned to her home in Pittsburgh after seven weeks' visit in Gettysburg.

Mrs. A. B. Plank, entertained the Monday Evening Bridge club at her home on Baltimore street, Monday evening.

Mrs. John Keith and daughter, Helen, and son, John B., Carlisle street, were recently vacationing in Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. James P. Cairns and Miss Anna Cairns, Springs avenue, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

## ADAMS COUNTY

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County Girl Scout council for her outstanding work as Girl Scout leader, gave a report on the camp.

### Resignations Accepted

It was announced that there are now 508 Girl Scouts in the Adams county area. The resignation of Mrs. Brenda Walker as organization chairman of the Littlestown Girl Scouts, the resignation of Mrs. John Roberts as registrar was also accepted. She is moving out of the area.

The week of October 31 has been set aside as Girl Scout week and there will be Girl Scout displays throughout the county.

At the South Mountain fair, which closed Saturday, Girl Scouts from Biglerville, York Springs, Cashtown, Arendtsville and Gettysburg, served in the nursery taking care of the children while parents attended the fair. This was an outstanding achievement of the Girl Scouts and will be enlarged next year.

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## Wedding

Carson—Gabler

Miss Jane Mitchell Gabler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gabler, Monterey, became the bride of Sergeant Rennis Earl Carson, United States Marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carson, Fairfield, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis Campbell, of the Hawley Memorial Presbyterian church.

Miss Mary Jane Carson, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Luther Martin was best man.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Joseph Bowers, who also gave a short recital of wedding music as the wedding guests assembled.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for the immediate families and a few friends. Mrs. Elmer Holthaus served punch and Mrs. Parker Shade assisted in serving the cake.

The new Mrs. Carson was graduated from the Washington Township high school, class of 1949.

Her husband, a graduate of the same school, has completed four years of service with the United States Marine corps.

The couple left for a honeymoon to an unannounced destination after the reception.

## Abductor Faces 30 Years To Life

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 13 (AP)—A Bridgeport, Conn., father of two small children today faced a prison term of 30 years to life for the kidnapping of five-year-old Janie Prantz.

Gerald A. Hutt, 35, pleaded guilty yesterday to a Mercer county grand jury indictment charging him with the kidnapping Friday night. September 23 was set for sentencing. Hutt admitted abducting blonde, blue-eyed Janie. He told police he lured Janie into his car as she played near her Trenton home after failing to pick up an older girl.

Hialeah race track's clubhouse drive is lined with 24 of the tallest matched royal palm trees which could be found in the Everglades.

## DEATHS

Mrs. George Johnston

Mrs. Laura Jane Johnston, 85, wife of George Johnston, of Shippensburg, R. D., died on Friday at the Carlisle hospital after an illness of approximately five years. Death was attributed to complications.

Born on December 20, 1863, in Shippensburg, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green. She was a member of the Grace Reformed church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Ada Smith, of Gettysburg; three sons, Howard E. Guy W. and George Johnston, all of Shippensburg. Twenty-two grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services today at 2 p. m. at the J. Beattie Barbour funeral home with the Rev. Porter W. Seiwel officiating. Burial in the Spring Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Oscar Beam

Mrs. Elizabeth Beam, 79, of Boiling Springs, widow of Oscar Beam, died Sunday while visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kepner, Carlisle.

Mrs. Beam was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Camden, N. J.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Kepper; Mrs. Howard McCough, Boiling Springs, with whom she resided; Mrs. David Landis, Camden; and Mrs. Paul Ocker, Carlisle; four sons, Melvin Beam, Carlisle Springs; Morris Trimmer, Boiling Springs; and David and Freeman Trimmer, both of Camden; a brother, Lank Chronister, Carlisle; a sister, Mrs. Melvin Kennedy, York Springs; 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Lutz funeral home, Carlisle, with burial in Mt. Victory church cemetery. Friends may call this evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Augustus J. Lerew

Mrs. Miriam Mae Lerew, 35, wife of Augustus J. Lerew, of 719 North Eighteenth street, Harrisburg, died suddenly at her home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lerew attended the schools in Harrisburg and was a former employee of the Hershey Creamery company. She was a member of the Memorial Lutheran church, Harrisburg, and is survived in addition to her husband, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McNeal, of 1406 Walnut street, Harrisburg.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kimmel funeral home, State street, Harrisburg, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Lewis C. Manges. Burial in the Harrisburg cemetery. The bearers, all brothers-in-law of the deceased, will be C. Donald Lerew, Frank Lerew and Lloyd Lerew, all of York Springs, and Edgar Lerew, of Lancaster. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

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## Upper Communities

Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

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A special service, sponsored by the Women's Missionary association, will be held at the Idaville United Brethren church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Included on the program will be the showing of a film of the Caribbean area by Richard Morrison, Bendersville. The entire program will be in relation to the missionary program of the church.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Clarence Ecker, of Heidlersburg, and Mrs. Rosser Wickline, of Five Points, were recent visitors in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline and son, Barry, have returned to their home in Penn Valley after spending some time with Mrs. Kline's father, Emory Raffensperger, and family, of Biglerville R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Cline and daughter, Mary Ann, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end in the community with relatives.

Delores Kapp, a student nurse at the York hospital, recently spent a few days at her home in Biglerville. On Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Kapp, took her back to York where they also visited Mr. Kapp's mother, Mrs. William E. Kapp.

Edna Lawver, of York, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawver, of Biglerville.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Lupp of Biglerville accompanied their daughter, Janice, to Lock Haven State Teachers' college, where she is a second-year student.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loftin and two daughters have returned to their home in Chapel Hill, N. C., after spending some time with Mrs. Loftin's mother, Mrs. Warren Enick, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Harry Wood and sons, Earl and Duane, of Lemoyne, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fidler, of Biglerville.

Tom Yost, a teacher at Red Lion, spent the week-end with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost, of Biglerville.

Miss Mary Brindle, of Biglerville, has returned to Shippensburg State Teachers' college where she will be a member of the senior class.

Mrs. Arthur Kuntz, of Bendersville, visited her husband at the Philadelphia Naval hospital over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orner had as dinner guests at their home in Biglerville on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Morgan and daughter, Anna, of Spring Grove. Other guests of the Orners included Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lopp, of Illinois.

The regular meeting of the Business Men's club of Biglerville scheduled for this Wednesday has been postponed a week to Wednesday, September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schwartz, of Biglerville, had as Saturday evening supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindbloom, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Schwartz's mother, Mrs. George Motter, and Mrs. John Motter, of Hanover.

Thelma Slaybaugh, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Slaybaugh and her sister, Mrs. John Fidler, of Biglerville.

Robert Lantz, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lantz, of Biglerville, has returned to school at Hesston, Kansas.

The Ladies' Bible class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Edna Weaver at 7:30 o'clock.

## Baby Beef Club Open For Members

The Adams County Baby Beef club, its leaders, and the county agricultural extension association today joined in issuing the annual invitation to all youngsters who would like to become interested in baby beef work to sign now for the forthcoming year's activities.

Those interested in joining the club and raising a baby beef during the fall, winter and spring months are to get in touch with Francis Murren, Hanover R. 4, the local leader, or the county extension office at the court house. They may also attend a meeting of the Baby Beef club to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Frank Donaldson between Fairfield and Orrtanna.

Those planning to take up baby beef work must make their desires known within the next few days so that arrangements can be made to obtain the best possible animals for the members to feed during the year.

## Things Of The Soil

FARM AND GARDEN  
SCHEDULE

Few other factors delay and frustrate lawn, garden, and farm progress more seriously than that of faulty timing in performance of important tasks. This is particularly true from early September until spring because it is so easy during these let-down



## PAGE AND WILKS MAY HOLD KEYS TO 2 PENNANTS

Joe Page and Ted Wilks, baseball's celebrated firemen, whom as key men in the stretch drive of the favored New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals.

The team standings and schedule give the Yanks and Cards the edge but only as long as Page and Wilks continue to produce. Each has appeared in 51 games.

As the Yanks and Cards move into the final three weeks of the season with the opening today of the last interseasonal series, the relief aces figure to tell the story.

**Yogi Helped**  
New York, out front by three full games after Sunday's double win while Boston was dropping two, used Page in five of its 11 September games. Three times he helped Tommy Burne out of trouble. He saved Allie Reynolds and Fred Sanford once each.

Manager Casey Stengel may have to call on Smokey Joe today. After Eddie Lopat pitches the opener against the St. Louis Browns, Casey has selected Rookie Wally Hood to pitch the second game. Hood, a recent Kansas City grad, will be getting his first major league starting test.

Return of Yogi Berra to home run hitting form was a tremendous boost to Yank morale. They got another lift from Tommy Henrich, injured first baseman-outfielder, who again is taking batting practice and insists he's "ready."

**Red Sox Face Detroit**  
But most important is Page, who saved three big games in the last five days.

While the Yanks play a pair with the Browns, the desperate Boston Red Sox must take on the steaming Detroit club. Winners of 10 straight and 18 of their last 20, the Tigers invade the east for the last time, intent on becoming a pennant factor. Time is fast running out on all Yankee chasers but particularly for Detroit which has only 14 to play and trails by 5½ games. They are eight back on the important losing side.

Joe McCarthy's Red Sox, to keep their hopes alive, must gain ground during the seven-game homestand against the west. Then they must knock off the Yanks in the five games still to be played between the two clubs.

**Tribe Chances Very Dim**  
Cleveland's chances of repeating as world champs are even more dim than Detroit's. The Tribe, fourth by six games, plays only three of its last 17 at home. The Yanks play 15 of 19 at the Yankee Stadium and the Red Sox nine of 15 at Fenway Park, where they have been terrific.

In the National the slugging of Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter and the efficient relief work of Wilks (11-3), have given the Cards a 1½-game edge over the Dodgers.

Wilks has been bumped in his last few outings but the St. Louis staff required his strong right arm in four of its last nine games.

**Crucial Pair**  
The Cards, like all 16 major league teams had an open date yesterday, but they're looking ahead to the big three-game series at Sportsman's Park with second-place Brooklyn September 21-22. Those games probably will decide the pennant race.

Tonight's series opener with the New York Giants is the first of 12 straight home dates for the Red Birds. After that they finish up with five at Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn has to win this flag on the road, if it's going to do the job. Burt Shotton's Dodgers, uncertain about Pee Wee Reese's condition, start a 10-game jaunt tonight in Cincinnati. Only two of their 16 remaining games will be played at Ebbets Field.

**Hanover Horse In Invitation Meet**  
Westbury, N. Y., Sept. 12 (AP)—Ten horses will compete Thursday night in the fourth annual \$25,000 Invitational American Trotting championship before an anticipated crowd of 25,000 at Roosevelt Raceway.

Proximity, the queen trotter of modern day performers and runner-up for the 1948 Diadem and winner of the championship in track record time of 2:02 2/5 in 1947, looms favorite because of her long string of victories.

The others are Rodney, 1948 harness horse of the year and unbeatable this season on a mile track; Charity Dean, Demon Hanover, Dutch Harbor, Vita Lee, Chris Spencer, Chestertown, David Spencer and Buster Vol.

Proximity has won 18 of 10 starts this season, losing only the Roosevelt two-mile trot by a length to Demon Hanover. She will be driven by Clint Hodgins for owners Ralph and Gordon Verhurst of Victor, N. Y.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY**  
Harrisburg, Sept. 13 (AP)—Tomorrow will be observed in Pennsylvania as National Anthem Day under a proclamation issued by Gov. James H. Duff. The observance "is intended primarily to recall to us the services rendered by the patriots and the armed forces of the United States in the war of 1812," Duff said.

## BASEBALL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|              | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|
| New York     | 85 | 50 | .630 |      |
| Boston       | 84 | 55 | .604 | 3    |
| Detroit      | 82 | 58 | .586 | 5½   |
| Cleveland    | 80 | 57 | .584 | 6    |
| Philadelphia | 72 | 66 | .522 | 14½  |
| Chicago      | 55 | 82 | .401 | 31   |
| St. Louis    | 49 | 90 | .353 | 38   |
| Washington   | 44 | 93 | .321 | 42   |

**Monday's Results**  
No games scheduled.  
**Today's Schedule**  
St. Louis at New York (2).  
Detroit at Boston.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia (night).  
Chicago at Washington (night).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|              | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|
| St. Louis    | 87 | 50 | .635 |      |
| Brooklyn     | 86 | 52 | .623 | 1½   |
| Philadelphia | 74 | 65 | .532 | 14   |
| Boston       | 68 | 71 | .489 | 20   |
| New York     | 67 | 70 | .489 | 20   |
| Pittsburgh   | 59 | 77 | .434 | 27½  |
| Cincinnati   | 56 | 81 | .409 | 31   |
| Chicago      | 54 | 85 | .388 | 34   |

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Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night).

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Montreal, 5; Jersey City, 1 (play-off for third place).

**INTERSTATE LEAGUE**  
Harrisburg, 6; Allentown, 5 (Harrisburg wins series 4-2).  
Wilmington, 3; Trenton, 2 (13 innings — Trenton leads series 3-2).

**NORTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE**  
Stroudsburg, 6; Mahanoy City, 0 (series tied 3-3).

**PONY LEAGUE**  
Hamilton, 10; Jamestown, 1 (Hamilton leads series 3-1).  
Batavia, 3; Bradford, 2 (Bradford leads series 3-2).

## Sports Roundup

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
New Haven, Conn., Sept. 13 (AP)—Dr. Mal Stevens, one-time Yale and New York university football coach, spent his first day off in a couple of months casting a critical eye over the Yale squad yesterday.

To be truthful about it, there was plenty to criticize as the Elis went through a hard scrimmage preliminary to Herman Hickman's annual barbecue. . . . Capt. Levi Jackson, Bob Spears and a 155-pounder named Harlan "Hoss" Davis did some good running but the big guys who were supposed to clear the way for them just didn't. . . . "I'm not so sure about the 'T' formation," commented Dr. Stevens, who is more concerned about his polo patients in Jersey City than about football these days. "It wastes too many men—at least one and usually two on each play. . . . It wins a lot of games now because everybody is using it," but the best system still is to have better players than the other fellow—and more of them. . . . I'd still like to see what would happen if a college coach would copy the pros and tell his players to throw a pass on three out of four plays."

**BUSH LEAGUE STUFF**  
Herman Hickman, whose All-Stars beat the Giants this fall and thus gave him the claim of being "the only undefeated Yale coach until the Connecticut game," still gets a chuckle out of an exchange with his old pal Jack Lavelle, the Giants' scout. . . . When Herman first took his All-Star squad to Bear Mountain for practice, he looked around the bushes and shouted: "Come out of there, Lavelle, I know you're scouting." . . . The next thing he heard was a wire from Jack in Milwaukee, saying, "You see where I am now."

**NOTHING TO BOOT**  
Bob Higgins, retired Penn State coach who has been sporting a Bavarian hat since his summer visit to Germany, wasn't surprised when a townsman stopped him the other day and commented about his playing soccer. . . . Seems the New York soccer Americans recently signed a British player named Bob Higgins. . . . "You see what I'm up against?" commented the Hig. "They're still not satisfied. They want to kick me around."

**Moose Official Dies At Mooseheart**  
Mooseheart, Ill., Sept. 13 (AP)—Fred W. Jones, 67-year-old national director of the Loyal Order of Moose, died yesterday while here on a business trip. He was a resident of Pittsburgh.

Jones was secretary to the late Senator James J. Davis (R-Pa.) from 1913 to 1934. In 1935 he was named regional director of finances in Pittsburgh for the WPA. More recently he had served as national financial director of the Moose organization.

Three sons and a brother survive. The body has been flown to Pittsburgh for burial.

John Glidden invented the first practical barbed wire in 1872.

## KERR BELIEVES DUTCHMEN WILL BE "UNDERDOG"

Andy Kerr expects to have the "underdog" team when his Lebanon Valley eleven opens under lights with the Gettysburg Bullets in Hershey Stadium, Saturday night, September 24. This is what he told more than 200 Harrisburg Rotarians at lunch, Monday.

Losing 14 men at the Valley last season, Kerr explained that he does not expect to replace such material in a hurry and that he was in "some sort of a rebuilding program for the team." He intends to put up a creditable showing when the Dutchmen tilt with Gettysburg only 12 days off. He further said he does not mind the role of underdog.

Kerr, who has coached the Eastern team in the annual East-West game played each New Year at San Francisco, told the Rotarian football fans that he is just as much interested in the "Chocolate Bowl" tilt at Hershey as he is in the west coast bowl game. Each has a similar purpose, the local game to provide funds for the Rotary Club's Youth Foundation, the west coast classic for Shrine benefit activities.

The Lebanon Valley team has been training daily for the last three weeks, excepting Labor Day weekend, to get into shape to meet the Gettysburg eleven. It is expected Kerr will bring out some new tricks based upon his years of coaching at Washington and Jefferson, and in more recent years at Colgate. Upon retiring from Colgate he came to Lebanon in 1947 just "to keep his hand in" and to retain the youthful vigor he has held during his decades as football mentor.

**Yesterday's Sports**  
**Sports In Brief**

**Golf**  
Ardmore, Pa.—Defending Champion Grace Lenczyk was upset in the first round of the women's national amateur tournament by Mrs. Joanne Barr Tracy of Dallas, Tex., 1-up on the 18th hole.

**White Plains, N. Y.**—Frank Turnesa, 51, of the famous golfing brothers, died after having been hospitalized since April.

**Tennis**  
Los Angeles—National Champion Pancho Gonzales reached the quarter-finals of the Pacific Southwest tournament after a hard match with Arnold Saul of the University of Southern California, 9-7, 9-7.

**Racing**  
New York—Sky Miracle (\$460) captured the Little Neck Handicap at Aqueduct, with Pibroch second and Isaphan third.

**Atlantic City**—Mom's Choice (\$940), owned and trained by Carl Hanford and ridden by brother, Ira, won featured dash.

**Football**  
New York—Rutgers University at New Brunswick, N. J., was chosen by a committee of grid authorities to become the site of football's Hall of Fame.

**Baseball**  
Montreal—Sam Jethroe, Montreal outfielder, set a new International league record for stolen bases, adding three in a playoff game with Jersey City for third place to make his season total 89. This broke the old mark of 87 set by Ed Miller of Newark in 1919.

**Reidsville, Ga.**—Sherrod Smith, former major league southpaw, died at his home at age of 58. He pitched for Brooklyn in 1920 World Series.

**Robinson Leads In Home Stretch**  
New York, Sept. 13 (AP)—Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn takes an eight-point lead into the final three weeks of the National League batting title race with Enos Slaughter and Stan Musial of St. Louis closing fast.

Robinson's .347 is hardly safe with Slaughter batting .339 and Musial boosting his average another five points to .331. It's a three-way fight to the wire.

Player and Club g a b r h Pct.  
Robinson, Bklyn 140 539 109 187 .347  
Slaughter, S. L. 134 496 85 168 .339  
Musial, S. L. 140 341 112 173 .331  
Marshall, N. Y. 124 432 75 134 .310  
Thomson, N. Y. 139 580 89 178 .307  
Kluszewski, Cn. 118 458 63 140 .306  
Kiner, Pgh. 134 488 96 149 .305  
Lockman, N. Y. 134 554 88 167 .301  
Schoenclt, S. L. 135 575 89 172 .299

**Chet Shriver Picked For All-Star Team**  
Pfc. Chester S. Shriver, Gettysburg R. 1, was chosen by Fort Bliss, Texas, sports officials to participate with the post all-star baseball team that represented the armed forces in the annual charity game played August 31 in Dudley stadium, El Paso, Texas.

Although the El Paso team of the Arizona-Texas league defeated the all-stars 5-3, Pfc. Shriver sparked an eighth inning rally with a hit with the bases loaded.

During the past season Shriver served as regular catcher for the 12th AAA Group team which turned in a record of 14 wins against but three losses. Prior to entering the service he played with the Barlow team of the South Penn league.

## Interstate League

(By The Associated Press)  
The Allentown Cardinals, winners of the Interstate League's 1949 pennant, won't be the loop's post season playoff champion this year. The Red Birds were eliminated by the Harrisburg Senators in their semi-final series last night. The Senators took a 6-5 decision to make it four wins against two defeats in the best-of-seven set.

In the other semi-final series, the Wilmington Blue Rocks kept their hopes alive by downing the Trenton Giants 3-2 in 13 innings. The win was Wilmington's second, while Trenton has won three.

Harrisburg got off to a three-run lead in the first inning and Allentown was never able to catch up.

The sixth Wilmington-Trenton game will be played tonight at Wilmington.

**Fights Last Night**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Houston, Tex.—Sugar Robinson, 152, New York, knocked out Charlie Dotson, 156, Chicago, 3. (Non-title).

San Francisco—Jesse Flores, 138½, Stockton, Calif., outpointed Lem Thomas, 139, Chicago, 10.

New Orleans—Maxie Doucens, 135, New Orleans, outpointed Joey Barnum, 138, Los Angeles, 10.

Chicago—Pat Jaccucci, 125½, Cincinnati, outpointed Art Irlanda, 125, Denver, 8.

Baltimore—Teddy "Red Top" Davis, 132½, New York, outpointed Tommy Sheppard, 138, Baltimore, 10.

Pittsburgh—Bob Baker, 206, Pittsburgh, stopped Joey Modzele, 183, New Kensington, Pa., 4.

Newark, N. J.—Vern Mitchell—Eddie Cameron fight postponed to Monday, rain.

**Eastern League**  
(By The Associated Press)  
The two top pitchers of the Eastern League will face each other tonight when the Albany Senators take on the Wilkes-Barre Barons in an opening semi-final game of the Governor's cup playoffs.

The pennant-winning Senators will send their 40-year-old right-hander, Orie Arntzen, against Roy Welmaker, southpaw negro ace of the third-place Barons.

In the other semi-final opener, the runner-up Scranton Miners meet the fourth-place Binghamton Triplets at Scranton.

A pair of righthanders are expected to tangle in this contest. Respected Tom Gorman will be

## Williams Holds American Lead

Chicago, Sept. 13 (AP)—Boston's Ted Williams maintained a wide lead in the American League batting race today with .352 and also monopolized four special departments of play.

His .352 was a one point drop from a week ago. Second place George Kell of Detroit lost two points for .339 but was 20 points ahead of third place Bob Dillinger of St. Louis.

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Kell, Detroit 129 507 94 172 .339  
Dillinger, S. L. 122 483 61 154 .319  
DiMaggio, Bkn. 139 544 118 171 .314  
Mitchell, Cld. 132 563 69 176 .313  
Michaels, Cgo. 137 504 65 154 .308  
Pesky, Boston 133 544 99 166 .305  
Doerr, Boston 129 505 87 154 .305  
Wertz, Detroit 141 554 90 167 .301  
Stevens, S. L. 124 417 72 124 .297  
Evers, Detroit 118 394 63 114 .297

The Jinx Mrs. Tracy upheld was the failure of any women's amateur queen to repeat since Betty Jameson won in 1939 and '40.

Mrs. Tracy, former Middle Atlantic figure skating champion who also performed with Sonja Heine's ice show and with ice capades—said she learned all her golf from "Daddy."

Her father, Duncan Barr, is golf pro at Schroom Lake, in upper New York state. Joanne's husband, a salesman in Dallas, was on hand to greet his triumphant wife with a big kiss as she walked off the final green in a daze.

Highly regarded Peggy Kirk, of Findlay, O., runnerup in the recent western amateur, lost 3 and 2 to Mrs. James Ferrie, Long Beach, Calif. Beverly Hanson, Fargo, N. D., lass who went to the semi-finals at Pebble Beach, Calif., last year, dropped by the wayside, 3 and 1, to another Texan, Betty Rawls, of Austin.

**Gen. Devers Calls U.S. Army "Best"**  
York, Pa., Sept. 13 (AP)—America's small combat army is the "finest in the history of our nation," says General Jacob L. Devers.

The retiring chief of the Army Field Forces spoke before the York Club of Printing House Craftsmen here last night in his home town.

"While the nation's military expenditure is larger than ever before in peacetime," he said, "much of the army's share is logically devoted to functions such as the development of weapons and equipment, maintenance of overseas lines of communication, and training the Reserves and National Guard."

About 85 per cent of the surface of Greenland is covered with ice.

A hen with ears which have white lobes will lay white eggs; if the ears have brown lobes she will lay brown eggs.

on the mound for the Triplets and Sid Schacht is the probable starter for the Miners. Gorman won 12 and lost eight during the regular season. He beat Scranton twice and lost once. Schacht won 19 and dropped five and turned in a 3-3 record against Binghamton.

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## Out Of The Past

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

**Fire In Town:** Fire, originating from an unknown cause, broke out in Blake Earnshaw's store, on Baltimore street, Thursday evening at about 9:45 o'clock. The store had been closed but 10 minutes when the fire was discovered. The firemen arrived promptly and soon had the fire out. Mrs. Catharine Minter, of Kansas City, owns the building.

**Local Miscellany:** Elias Fissel, until recently proprietor of the Globe Inn, has leased the Central Hotel from James O. McCavitt.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Fire company of Altoona, numbering about 60, are spending several days on the field, with headquarters at the Washington House. They are wearing handsome uniforms and attract much attention. They will stop in York on Saturday on their return home.

A combination of donkey, birds and music attracts a large number of children on our streets. A greasy man and woman have charge of the street piano, which is surrounded by a cage of birds, the entire outfit being drawn by a small gray donkey. On the front of the piano is a comfortable seat on which the owners ride between towns.

The Department of Maine G.A.R. including 43 persons, are at the Eagle Hotel.

Charles B. Tate has bought from Peter McCavitt the property on Carlisle street occupied by himself and Hop Lee for \$7,000. This is the building known for years as McCaughy's Hall.

**Public School Notes:** The following is the enrollment of pupils in the high school, by classes:

Senior class—Helen Bream, Etta Bream, Alice Black, Bessie Draas, Harvey Draas, James Diller, Mary Griffith, Mary Hoffman, Norman Hoke, Daisy Long, Fannie Minter, Margery Miller, Nina Storrick, Nellie Tipton, Alice Taughnbaugh, Grace Troxell, Carrie Weaver. Total 17.

Junior class—Margie Culp, Allen Dickson, John Gilbert, Margie Henning, Hattie Irwin, Nana Kitzmiller, Mary McAllister, Phoebe Ogden, Frank Ramer, Mary Sheads, Esther Shriver, Amanda Tanney, Stella Tanney, George Thomas, Daisy Thorn, Nellie Tate, Cora Topper, Margie Trostle, Elsie Wentz, George Wierman. Total 21.

"C" class—Paul Basehor, Edward Cox, Martha Dickson, Norman Frey, Nora Griffith, Howard Gerber, Eva Holtzworth, Robert Hunter, Laura Johns, Mabel Kitzmiller, Lulu Little, Harvey Oyer, Myrtle Reindollar, Ruth Stine, Frank Shriver, Belle Scott, Charles Thorn, John Tate, Sara Wilson. Total 19.

**Marriages:** Bream-Floyd, September 10, at the bride's home, by Rev. Upton A. Hankey, Albert J. Bream, of Idaville, to Miss Kate E. Floyd, of Benderville.

Ridinger-McLaughlin, September 12, at the Reformed parsonage in Fairfield, by Rev. J. F. Mackley, Harvey H. Ridinger, of Gettysburg, to Miss Fannie A. McLaughlin, of McKnightstown.

Strickhouser-Haner, August 31, in this place, by Rev. A. R. Steck, Clayton W. Strickhouser, of Mountjoy township, to Miss Tura Haner, of Cumberland township.

Sefton-Hake, September 7, in this place, by Rev. Geo. M. Glenn, Chas. J. Sefton, of Fairfield, to Miss Virginia M. Hake, of this place.

**College Reopens:** The 68th session of Pennsylvania college opened on Thursday morning with about the usual number of students in attendance. The approximate enrollment of the classes is as follows: Seniors, 39; juniors, 51; sophomores, 50 and freshmen, 35.

A rousing reception was given the new students by the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight, Rev. Dr. Eli Huber and Rev. H. C. Alleman made addresses welcoming the newcomers. Refreshments were served.

**Free Suit Contest:** The man's suit was awarded to J. A. Myrick,

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE SICK BARBER OF BAD AXE

He looked as of old when I met him again.

But when asked of his health he replied: "I'm in pain.

I don't sleep at night, and I dream if I do.

I've scarcely the strength for a hair cut or two."

In pity I wiped both my eyes and my nose.

As the barber of Bad Axe related his woes.

"All winter," said he, "I've had torture to bear.

At times I could hardly stand up at my chair.

I've lost twenty pounds, as you surely can see.

On just what is wrong no two doctors agree."

But I grinned, which was cruel of me, I suppose.

As the barber of Bad Axe related his woes.

Then I said: "You are sick, but your illness, I'm sure,

Is one that a golf game will instantly cure.

You should be in bed, but once out on the tee,

You'd quit taking pills and start in taking me.

You sick men are tough, I'm one fellow who knows";

And the barber of Bad Axe stopped spilling his woes.

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE RICHEST GIFTS

We all like to be remembered in some way or other. We give to each other little gifts, and it isn't the intrinsic value of these that make them so pleasurable and acceptable, but the thought and spirit behind each one.

I recently had a birthday and a small group of my friends came to celebrate it with me. It was a happy time. Everyone presented me with something simple and useful, but it was what initiated each gift that made each so prized by me.

Yes, I had a birthday cake, but I am not telling how many candles a had to blow out! Then there were many tricks played upon me, all in good fun. I even nearly ate a manufactured fly!

Thoreau once wrote that "the richest gifts we can bestow are the least marketable." How very wonderful it is that what we give to those we love would not be marketable! There are things that are not for sale in the marketplace at any price. The richest gift that any of us can bestow is something of our very selves. And that is what makes all gifts have a meaning beyond words.

The character that a mother and father give to their children is something far better than gold or precious jewels. It's an inheritance beyond everything else. Good blood is a gift that cannot be bought in the marketplace either! You have to be born with it, and it is a contribution from an endless number of others who have lived well and thought nobly.

The good and unselfish deeds of others is something for each one of us to emulate and try to carry on. The world ought to get better and better all the time. People forget that the Golden Rule still stands as the greatest law in all the universe. It will never grow stale or unworkable.

Those gifts that the shepherds brought to the birthplace of Christ were simple gifts, gifts from the heart—symbols of hope and good will, undying gifts—the richest of all gifts. It's the simple gifts that are wrapped in the most love and which afford the greatest happiness to the one who both gives and receives.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Spread It!"

## THE ALMANAC

Sept. 14—Sun rises 6:39; sets 7:12.  
Moon rises 10:42 p. m.

Sept. 15—Sun rises 6:40; sets 7:10.  
Moon rises 11:31 p. m.

MOON PHASES  
Sept. 15—Last quarter.  
Sept. 22—New moon.  
Sept. 28—First quarter.

Gettysburg, he having 20,207 words. The boy's suit was awarded to H. T. Maring, Barlow, he having 1320 names. The child's suit is awarded to Alfred Leo Myrick, Gettysburg, he having 2,207 names. N. Lieberman.

**Personal Mention:** Miss Mary Benner, of Fairfield, is the guest of Miss Ella Toot.

Harry Houser, of Berwick, is the guest of friends.

Miss Blanche Hake, who had been visiting friends here, has returned to Altoona.

Miss Nellie Winebrenner, of Hanover, is the guest of Miss Mae Myers.

Mrs. Edgar S. Faber and children are the guests of friends in Lancaster.

Mrs. Dr. T. T. Tate has returned from a visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

J. Ross Hunter, son of Wm. B. Hunter, of this place, and Miss Minnie Rathgab, of Philadelphia, were married in that city by Rev. Cassidy, on Monday, September 11.

H. T. Weaver is spending several days in Baltimore.

Ira E. Stover is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Rev. Nathaniel Barbenhenn left Monday for Nazareth where he will

## OTHER NATIONS SHOW SIGNS OF COPYING TITO

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Sept. 13 (P)

—Marshal Tito's so far successful rebellion against Moscow domination shows signs of being copied in other Communist countries.

Saturday's revelation that Hungary had jailed eight top party men for trying to overthrow the Kremlin-controlled government was taken here as the latest evidence that important persons in the satellite countries would like to follow Yugoslavia's example.

Along with other incidents, it is considered to show widespread resentment in eastern Europe over Russia's economic exploitation of the small "People's democracies."

**Anti-Red Movements**

Observers recalled the trial and execution of Albania's Koci Xoxe, the removal of Greece's rebel leader Gen. Markos Vafiades, Bulgaria's ousting of Traicho Kostov from his party post and the development of an independent anti-Moscow Communist party in Germany.

Tito's promise in August — "We will help the Bulgarians to remove those individuals who have raised obstacles to creation and preservation of brotherly relations"—now is believed to have a deeper meaning.

Diplomatic observers in Belgrade see in it a promise, not only to the Bulgarians, but to the rest of eastern Europe, to help all those who oppose subservience to Moscow.

"Tito-type" Communism is evidently spreading despite ruthless Russian suppression.

Czechoslovakia's official Communist newspaper yesterday accused Marshal Tito of plotting to combine eastern Europe into an anti-Russian alliance.

It said the alleged anti-government plot uncovered Saturday in Hungary was only part of the scheme.

The newspaper, "Rude Pravo," charged that "American imperialists supported Tito in his plan."

## PRIMARIES AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

Polling places: 8,292.

Polls open: 7 a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Polls close: 8 p. m., EST.

Registration: Republicans, 2,841,945; Democrats, 1,861,146.

Statewide: Superior Court, unopposed are Judge William E. Hirt, Erie Republican, incumbent, and Judge Harry M. Montgomery, Allegheny county, Democrat.

Congressional: To fill unexpired term of the late Robert L. Coffey, Jr., Johnstown, 26th District (Cambria-Armstrong-Indiana counties); candidates: Mrs. Robert L. Coffey, Sr., Democrat; James P. Saylor, Republican.

Mayoralty: 23 cities nominating, headed by Pittsburgh and Scranton.

Pittsburgh mayoralty: Incumbent David L. Lawrence, Edward J. Leonard, Mario L. Bove, William P. Brown, Democrats; Tice R. Ryan, Karl S. Van Seden, John A. Donohoe, Frank B. Malone, Republicans.

Scranton mayoralty: Incumbent James T. Hanlon, Frank Campbell, Democrats; Edward Schlessler, Republican, unopposed.

Philadelphia: Republican organization candidates opposed for controller, treasurer, register of wills and coroner. Chief fight between incumbent Controller Frank J. Tie-mann and organization candidate William Linton Nedson. Vote also on four municipal loans involving borrowing of \$69,150,000 for city improvements.

Judges: 42 county judges to be nominated.

Local options: 137 municipalities in 39 counties voting on wet-dry issues.

## Five New Paralysis Cases For Easton

Easton, Pa., Sept. 13 (P)—Five new infantile paralysis cases were reported within 24 hours after Easton officials announced the end of the city's house quarantine on children.

With 80 polio cases reported—three of them fatal—the city ordered the quarantine last August 28.

On Saturday, the city fathers said the incidence of the disease had fallen off sufficiently to permit lifting the ban next Wednesday.

Within a few hours, three new cases were admitted to Easton hospital—John H. Hartpence, 37, Easton; Carl Tauch, 15, and Anna Cervasi, five, both of nearby Philadelphia, N. J. On Sunday, two more patients were taken to the hospital—Neil Mayberry, 18, Port Murray, N. J., and Edward Stoffels, two, Easton.

teach in the "Nazareth Hall," a Moravian school for boys.

James Elliott has gone to York where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Misses Bertha and Lulu Myers, of Harrisburg, are visiting the family of Penrose Myers.

Harvey Culp, of York, is spending a few weeks' vacation with his uncle, Wm. Ed. Culp.

Mrs. Jennie Croll, Prof. Morris Croll and Miss Elsie Croll returned from a tour to England and the Continent Monday evening.

## Nazi Court Judge Commits Suicide

Munich, Germany, Sept. 13 (P)

The chief judge of the Nazi party supreme court, Reichsleiter Walter Buch, committed suicide by slashing his wrists and jumping into Ammer lake, Bavarian state police announced Monday.

Buch's body was dragged from the lake last Friday evening. Police said they did not know the exact date on which Buch killed himself or the motive for his deed.

Buch was adjudged a major offender in two denazification trials. At the second trial last July, however, the Munich Appellate court reduced his forced-labor sentence from five years to the time he had already been under arrest—3½ years.

## BEAUTY QUEENS ARE SELECTED

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13 (P)

—An Arizona ranch girl headed for the big city today to start her career as Miss America, 1949.

Dark-haired, brown-eyed Jacqueline Mercer of the X-Bar-X ranch, Litchfield Park, Ariz., who won the title Saturday night, starts on a round of personal appearances that will take her back across the continent.

The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mercer came here from her ranch home after winning the title Miss Arizona.

As the new Miss America she gets a \$5,000 scholarship and a \$3,000 automobile, plus contracts for the personal appearances. She won the awards over a field of 52 beautiful girls from 45 states, four major cities, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Canada.

Her long-range plans are "marriage first, career second."

"Mrs. America"

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 13 (P)

A 23-year-old mother of three children took over as the 1949 Mrs. America Monday and said there was no such thing as an unmarried beauty.

She was Frances L. Cloyd of San Diego, who had travelled alone across the country to compete for California in the Mrs. America finals.

"I think a woman should be married before she can qualify as really matured and beautiful," she said.

She was chosen last night from among a field of 30 finalists in the two-day finals of the 11th annual contest.

## Unruh Undergoing Hospital Tests

Camden, N. J., Sept. 13 (P)—Cam-

den's River Road massacre was a "terrible tragedy" that could happen "in the family of any returned veteran," says the father of Howard Unruh, former artilleryman charged with shooting 13 persons to death.

The younger Unruh is now undergoing physical and mental tests at the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane, Trenton, where doctors say their examinations may take five more weeks.

The tests will have much to do with Unruh's ultimate fate. If he is declared sane, he must stand trial on murder charges in the slayings of five men, five women and three boys.

The father, Samuel S. Unruh, 56, visited his estranged wife, Freda, yesterday. Since the mass slayings last Tuesday, Mrs. Unruh has been under a doctor's care at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Wonseller.

## Free Drinks Given By Armed Bandits

Enola, Pa., Sept. 13 (P)—Nine

patrons and employees of the local American Legion post were treated to a free drink on Sunday by two armed bandits who made off with \$1,500.

State Police Sgt. George Funk said the pair entered the post with their faces covered with white handkerchiefs, by forcing three departing patrons to hold open the locked door.

Funk said the bandits deposited four nickels in a juke box while the patrons and employees were standing with their backs to the wall. One then forced an unidentified patron to pour a round of drinks for the entire group.

The two men scooped \$1,300 in paper money and \$200 in silver from the cash register, coin box and money changer. They also removed a wrist watch from the arm of Robert Sweger, a night watchman.

## Re-Enact Battle At Fort McHenry

Baltimore, Sept. 13 (P)—Fort Mc-

Henry, birthplace of the "Star Spangled Banner," underwent a mock bombardment Sun. night. For a time some Marylanders thought perhaps it was the real thing.

U. S. Navy ships staged the simulated attack on the historic old fort. It was part of a program commemorating the successful defense of the city against the British just 135 years ago. It was that battle which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner.

But when naval vessels started banging away in a 1949 version of the bombardment, police switchboards were swamped with calls.

Police assured the callers that the rockets' red glare, this time, was all make believe.

## LITTLESTOWN RECEIVES WORD OF SON'S DEATH IN AUTO CRASH

The sheriff at Petersburg, W. Va., telephoned Chief of Police Leon H. Gage, of Littlestown, Saturday noon, asking him to inform Mrs. Gaines Milburn, Littlestown, R. 1, that her son, Ray Milburn, was one of five persons killed in a head-on collision of two automobiles, near Petersburg, W. Va.

Harry E. Bair, superintendent of Christ Reformed Sunday school, near town, announced on Sunday morning that the annual Rally Day services will be held Sunday, October 16. On that day, Sunday school will meet for a short session at 9:15 a. m., after which, the various departments will assemble in the church auditorium, where the Rally Day program will be presented as a joint Sunday school and church service at 10:15 a. m. The guest speaker will be George H. Sprengle, Hanover. Mr. Sprengle is a former superintendent of the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover. The committee on arrangements for this service consists of Paul Berwager, Harold O. Sentz and Harold E. Shoemaker.

**Harvest Home Service**

Harvest Home services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, in St. Luke's Reformed church, White Hall, on Sunday morning. The choir sang an anthem, "God Give Us Peace," under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Spangler. The chancel was decorated with various kinds of fruit, vegetables and flowers which were given to the pastor and his family after the service.

The pastor announced that the preparatory service will be held September 25 at 9 a. m. Holy Communion will be administered Sunday, October 9, at 9 a. m.

Announcement was made on Sunday morning by the Rev. Edward R. Hamme, pastor of St. James Reformed church, along the Harney road, that the annual Harvest Home service will be held next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Holy Communion service will be held Sunday, October 2, at 10 a. m.

**Christian Endeavor Resumes**

Weekly meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Reformed church were resumed on Sunday evening, following a recess of two months. Noah Brown was the leader and his topic was "Religious Freedom." Mr. Brown was assisted by Harold O. Sentz. The meeting opened with a song service in charge of Mr. Sentz, with Fred Warner serving as the pianist. Mrs. Irvin Markle read the scripture lesson, which was followed by prayer by Mr. Sentz. During the offering Herbert Sell played "In the Dark" as a piano solo.

Mervin K. Myers, president, presided over the business session and Miss Ruth Sterner presented the secretary's report. Theodore Bair was appointed leader for next Sunday evening, when the topic will be "Can We Educate Without Religion?" The meeting closed with Christian Endeavor benediction.

The Catechetical class of Christ Reformed church, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor, which was organized during the summer months, met on Sunday evening in the church auditorium for its first instruction. Seventeen members are enrolled in the class, which will now meet every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Joyce Berwager and Audrey Ellen Brumbach are pianists for the class, and Shirley M. Dutterer is the class treasurer. Any others who wish to enroll in the class are requested to see the pastor at once.

**Plan Church Conference**

The Rev. Harvey B. Simons, pas-

## Engleman To Head Teacher Commission

Washington, Sept. 13 (P)—The Na-

tional Education Association announced Mon. the election of Finis E. Engleman, Connecticut State Commissioner of Education, as chairman of its National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

The commission was founded in 1946 to "direct the movement for strengthening teacher education and improving professional standards throughout the United States."

Other members of the commission include C. O. Williams, State College, Pa.

tor of Centenary Methodist church announced on Sunday morning that the first quarterly conference will be held in the church on Friday evening, September 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. W. E. Watkins, superintendent of the Harrisburg district, will be in charge of this conference.

The Littlestown Rotary club will visit the Doubleday and Company, Inc., plant at Hanover. Members of the club are asked to meet at the plant today at 3:30 p. m., when Frank J. Krocak of the vocational service committee will be in charge. Other members of the committee which has arranged for this visitation are Charles Ritter, William T. Gingrow, Jr., L. Robert Snyder, Nevaeh Crouse and Mervin Harner.

Following the visitation the club will meet at Schott's banquet hall at 6:15 p. m., for their dinner meeting.

The monthly meeting of the executive board of the Littlestown School Jointure will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in the office of Supervising Principal Paul E. King. Following the meeting of the executive board, the individual boards will hold their monthly meetings.

**Girl Scouts Resume**

Littlestown Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 39, which has not held weekly meetings since June, will hold its first weekly meeting following the recess, Wednesday, September 14, at 6:30 o'clock in the Fire hall.

The Friendship Circle Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Mrs. Lloyd Humbert, teacher, will hold their quarterly meeting Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., in the adult Sunday school room. At 8 o'clock there will be a public meeting of the class, when Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ritter will show pictures and discuss their European trip.

A small out building in the rear of the L. D. Patterson property, East King street, next door to the Alpha Fire engine house, was discovered to be on fire on Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. An alarm of fire was sounded and the firemen responded but their services were not needed. The damage was slight.

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## LIKELIHOOD OF STEEL STRIKE GROWS DIMMER

Pittsburgh, Sept. 12 (AP) — There won't be any steel strike for the next 11 days—and after that maybe none at all.

Chances look bright for peaceful solution of the steel wage dispute that threatened to tie the nation in economic knots.

The CIO United Steelworkers and six major steel producers have agreed to an 11-day extension of the strike truce sought by President Truman.

That truce begins at midnight tonight—the hour originally set for the nation-wide steel walkout. It will continue until Sept. 25.

**Gave Up Wage Rise**  
The steelworkers also accepted the recommendations of the President's steel fact finding board—even though it meant giving up a fourth round wage increase.

The men who make steel will have to be satisfied with the average \$1.65 an hour they now receive. The union has won three increases totaling 46 cents since the end of World War II.

Maurice J. Tobin, secretary of labor, predicted the steelworkers' acceptance of the board findings will result in "national prosperity such as this country has rarely known." Tobin made the prediction at Kansas City where he spoke at a building dedication.

**Important Forerunner**  
President Truman made no immediate comment on the CIO action. But a top White House associate said the President regards the agreement won in the steel controversy as a forerunner of widespread peaceful settlements in other industrial disputes.

The adviser said Mr. Truman expects the union and the steel companies to reach a speedy settlement based on the formula concocted by his board.

The first steel company to reply after the union's position was announced was Republic Steel Corporation of Cleveland, Republic, the nation's third largest steel producer, said it is willing to bargain pensions with a view of completing a study of the problem by March 1, 1950.

Refusal of the industry to grant wages or talk pensions brought about the labor crisis that threatened a strike last July 16. The strike was averted at the last minute by appointment of the three-man fact finding board.



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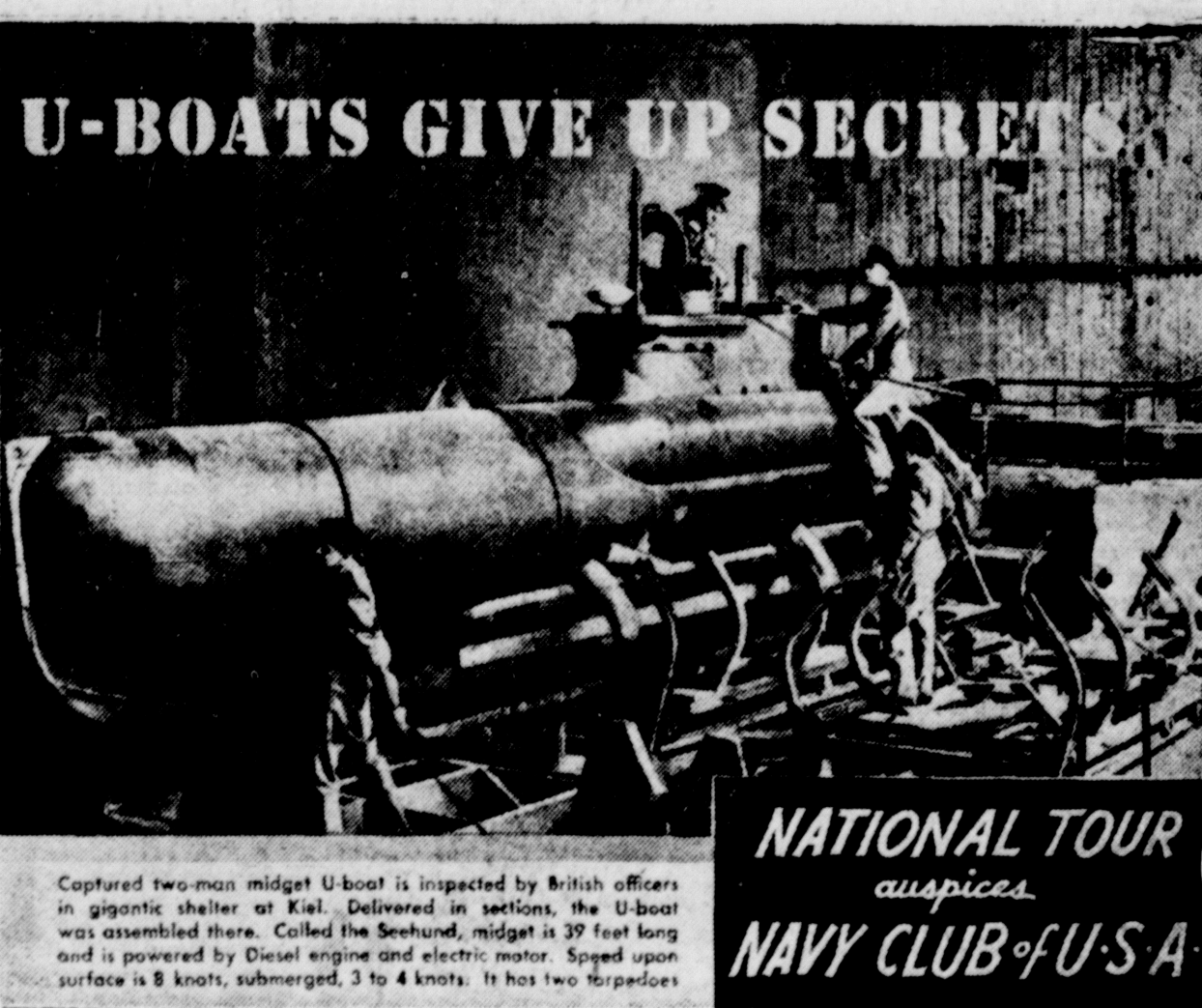
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## Two-Man German U-Boat On Display Here



Captured two-man midget U-boat is inspected by British officers in gigantic shelter at Kiel. Delivered in sections, the U-boat was assembled here. Called the Seehund, midget is 39 feet long and is powered by Diesel engine and electric motor. Speed upon surface is 8 knots, submerged, 3 to 4 knots. It has two torpedoes.

Called Hitler's secret weapon the midget U-boat shown above is on display in Center square. It is open to the public without charge. Voluntary offerings go to the Navy club.

## TITO BLOC AND DEMOCRACIES COULD 'CLICK'

Czechoslovakia's official Communist newspaper charges Marshal Tito, Yugoslavia's Red dictator, with plotting to entice Russia's Eastern European satellites into an anti-Soviet alliance.

Whether this be true, the fact remains that Tito's defiance of Moscow's domination is being followed by conspiracies and disturbances among other satellites. The Czechoslovak and Hungarian Communist governments claim to have uncovered plans for actual rebellion by force. The ferment also has shown itself elsewhere.

What is its real significance? How would the democratic world be affected if Tito did succeed in forming an anti-Russian bloc? Could the Western nations work satisfactorily with such a Tito bloc?

In seeking an answer to these vital questions we must note the two different types of Communism.

The Russian brand is Bolshevism, which calls for world revolution in order to bring all nations into the Soviet bloc under direction of Moscow. This creed holds that the sovereignty of any Red nation rests in Moscow.

The Tito brand of Communism stands for absolute nationalism of the state and the retention of sovereignty.

With those definitions before us, which brand of Communism would the democracies find it easier to get along with? The answer to that isn't difficult, always assuming that Tito would stick to the tenets which he now advocates. One naturally would choose the Tito Communism as the lesser of two evils because it professes to honor the sanctity of national sovereignty.

**Must Be No Interference**

We know that democracy and Bolshevism can't work side by side peacefully because that has been amply demonstrated. How about democracy and Tito-Communism?

The answer to that, it seems, must be that nations having different political faiths can work together—so long as they make no effort to interfere with one another.

So on the basis of Tito's attitudes of non-interference, the democracies could work with him, or with a bloc of nations holding the same beliefs. However, it would have to be complete non-interference.

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Stuart Hanover finished second and Honor Bright third in the summaries as Florican won in straight heats of 2:13 and 2:08-4/5.

The three-heat 13 class pace was won by W. H. Cane's Mighty Medium in consecutive dashes. Myers' and Sheppard's Burma Hanover grabbed the three-heat 15 class trot also in straight heats.

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**Floricar Adds To Track Winnings**

Reading, Pa., Sept. 13 (AP)—Floricar, two-year-old trotter of the Arden Homestead stables, stands a good chance of setting a new money winning mark for horses of his age and gait.

Floricar captured his third straight grand circuit stake yesterday by winning the \$11,141 Reading fair futurity for two-year-old trotters at the Reading fair.

The victory, bringing with it first money of \$5,421, raised Florican's total to about \$45,000—only \$4,000

## News Briefs

San Jose, Calif., Sept. 13 (AP) — Their B-29 swept by flames, 12 Air Force fliers parachuted to safety yesterday, seconds before the huge Superfortress crashed and burned.

The plane was on a routine flight from Fairfield-Suisun Air Force base. It crashed, empty, into a hilltop 15 miles northeast of San Jose.

Lt. Melburn J. Jones, 26, Chicago, co-pilot, suffered a minor back injury. He was the only casualty.

Susquehanna, Pa., Sept. 13 (AP) —

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Allen D. Miller, 65, for 27 years counsel for the Dairyman's League Cooperative association.

Miller, son of the late John D. Miller, one of the association's founders, died at his home here Sunday night. He had been ill since last February.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 13 (AP)—State police searched the Blue mountain wilderness of western Schuylkill county today for a car carrying five young people, unreported since last midnight.

The area, at the junction of Schuylkill and Carbon counties, is

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Barstow, Calif., Sept. 13 (AP) — You could have bought a pair of shoes for peanuts here yesterday. But not today.

Radio Announcer Si Willing put in a commercial plug for a local shoe store during his morning broadcast. Footwear, he told his listeners, was selling "for peanuts — \$3.98."

So Mrs. Nara Privo arrived at the store a short time later with 398 peanuts. She got a pair of shoes.

The wording of the ad was promptly changed.

sparsely settled. Roads have many sharp bends and steep drops along the side of the mountain. At place the main highway parallels Lizard creek which has several pools more than 15 feet deep.

Berlin, Sept. 13 (AP) — The U. S. Army said today a Russian officer has promised the release of a U. S. Air Force Major and his civilian

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father, detained since Saturday morning.

The two were identified as Air Force Maj. Victor Miner, Jr., 30, and his 56-year-old father, both of Hollywood. They had not been heard from since they left Frankfurt Saturday to drive to Berlin.

Washington, Sept. 13 (AP) — The international monetary fund today advised dollar-short countries to devalue their currencies, if need be, to boost their dollar-earning exports.

Without singling out the British pound but with Britain's dollar crisis obviously in mind, the report was laid before the opening session of the fourth annual meeting of the boards of governors of the multi-billion dollar fund and world bank, billion dollar fund and World bank.

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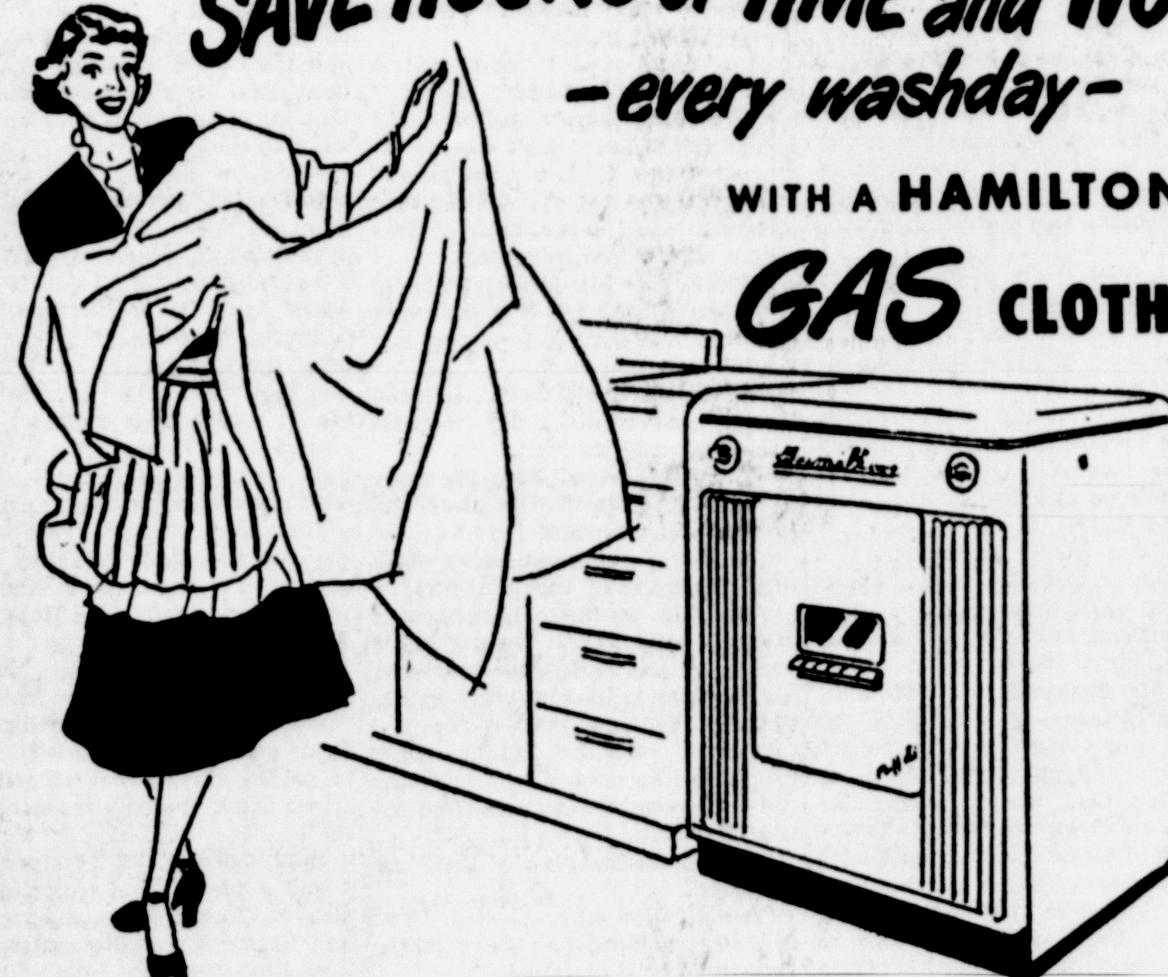
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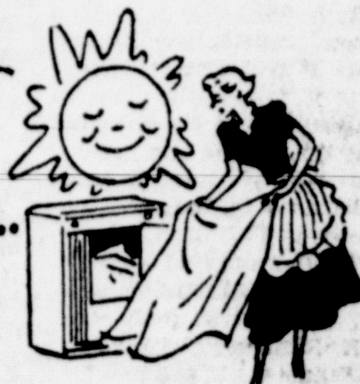
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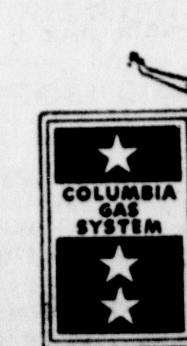
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The HOUSE on LILAC STREET by FRED BAYARD

Chapter 25

Everything about the Forty-seventh Street precinct seemed different, Derria thought, as she noted the day-time activity of the place. The almost somnolent quiet which had reigned there the previous night was missing. The police sergeant who looked up at her approach was not the one of the evening before.

He stopped making entries in the book in front of him. "Yes, miss?"

"My name is Martin, Derria Martin. Late last night I preferred charges here against someone in connection with a hit and run accident. I believe he was booked under the name of John Smith."

"That's a funny one," he said. "The question is which one's which?"

It was Derria's turn to be puzzled. "I'm afraid I don't follow you."

"About an hour or so ago, a man and a girl came in here and asked me about this John Smith. This girl said her name was Derria Martin, and that she'd made a mistake the night before, and that this man she'd laid the charges against wasn't the right one at all."

"The girl showed us some credentials to prove she was Derria Martin, so after taking down her address and that of the fellow with her, we released Smith. There wasn't anything else for us to do."

He peered down at her. "Now you say, miss, that your name's Derria Martin. I don't get it."

"Someone's managed to put one over on you, Sergeant," Derria said. "I was the one who preferred charges last night, not this other girl. This man Smith, as he called himself, attempted to run me down, but failed. He was only obeying orders, and I hoped that by having him looked up, I'd get a lead on who was behind him. I see now that they were just a little too quick for me. What name did the man who was with the girl give?"

The other hesitated. "I suppose there isn't any harm in telling you," he answered, glancing at the record. "The name he gave was Nick Thora." He looked at her sharply. "That name mean anything to you?"

"No, nothing," Derria thought quickly. "Just forget about the whole thing."

Derria walked up the path to Dr. Reidy's office exactly an hour later. He had seen her coming and held the door open for her. Showing her into his private office, he took a chair opposite her.

Pulling open the desk drawer, he took out a small box and put it on the desk in front of him.

"These—" he touched the box with his fingers—"are the capsules I took from beside Miss Murzon's bed last night."

"The sample box of Bialdol?"

"Yes, the box contained twelve capsules. One has been accounted for. These eleven you see are left." As he spoke he began to place them side by side, on the surface of the desk.

"These five capsules all contained traces of arsenious oxide!"

"Arsenic? Derria gripped the arms of the chair. "How on earth—?"

"That's what I've been asking myself," Dr. Reidy replied. "If all of them had contained it, I might be inclined to consider it accidental, but only five contained it. That seems more than coincidence."

"The quantity of arsenic in each capsule is very small. Only if they had been taken over a longer period of time would they have become dangerous."

"I recalled what you had told me about the circumstances under which you got them, and I went over and had a chat with Dr. Bayles. I'm not violating any professional confidence if I repeat what he told me."

"He was, of course, very upset. You know, Miss Martin," Reidy smiled, "you're apparently quite a favorite of Bayles, and the thought that he had endangered you in any way worried him. He told me that the box had come in the mail the day before. He didn't think anything of it, because he's received samples of drugs from the Madison Company previously. He received only the one box, and somehow, with other things, eventually it got put into his bag. I asked him if the box had lain around in his office at all, if anyone could have meddled with the capsules. He admitted that it would have been possible, but not very probable. He couldn't recall just when the box had gotten into his bag. There we have it—we're just about back where we started from."

Derria calmly walked into Nick Thora's office.

"What did you wish to see me about?" he finally asked when the silence was becoming uncomfortable. "Did you wish to make arrangements for a funeral perhaps?"

"Perhaps I should make myself clear. Do you know a gentleman with the original name of John Smith?"

"I'm afraid I haven't had the pleasure, Miss Martin."

"How odd!" Derria looked perplexed. "I was under the impression he was a friend of yours. He's such an impetuous man—goes about knocking people down with his car."

"Really, Miss Martin," Thora fingered his tie nervously. "I'm a busy man. I understand you had something to discuss with me and I

eral hours before the car went into the pit, and they skillfully framed it to look like an accident. In the ordinary course of events, we would never have questioned it."

"I wondered, Dr. Adams, if you would give us a report of the further steps which have been taken," the district attorney asked. "I had hoped that the medical examiner himself could be here today, but that wasn't possible."

"We have to date obtained exhumation orders for some twenty bodies," Dr. Adams addressed the others. "We have found traces of arsenic in every one of them. Now a person suffering from arsenical poisoning simulates pneumonia, gastro-enteritis or heart ailment, depending on the method and quantity of poison administered. It was a smart angle, but they overlooked one thing. They didn't count on the fact that arsenic also causes the tissues to remain unusually well preserved. Being metal, arsenic never decomposes; and in examining the remains we've been able to discover the exact amount of the dosage which caused death. They did not apparently kill outright, but poisoned the victim over a long period of time."

He turned toward Dr. Reidy. "I would like you to tell the others what you told me the other night. Somehow I feel it has a definite bearing on the case."

"I'll be glad to, for what it's worth. I happened to mention it to Dr. Adams when I saw him at a meeting of the local medical association the other night, and he thought you might be interested."

He took out of his pocket the small cardboard box he had previously shown to Derria. Briefly he related the events leading up to his discovery that the capsules contained arsenic.

"Unfortunately I find that Dr. Bayles is out of town for a few days, but when he comes back he may be able to assist us."

"Have you written to the Madison Company about this?"

"I did better than that—I went to see them. They admitted it was like the samples they've been sending out recently, but were at a loss to explain the arsenic. They promised to investigate, and let me know. I doubt if it'll come to anything, though."

"It's a very interesting point," the D.A. agreed. "Would you leave the box of capsules with me?"

"Of course," Reidy said. "And if I hear anything further, I'll let you know right away."

"I'd appreciate it if you would. Well, that seems to bring us all pretty well up to date. As soon as I receive certain additional information I've been waiting for, we can make our arrests. You'll be getting a call from me."

Chapter 26

Morris Diehlman crossed the district attorney's office and shook hands with the D.A.

"Hope I didn't keep you waiting," Diehlman said.

"Not at all. I believe you know everybody except Dr. Reidy," the D.A. indicated the others already seated.

Diehlman nodded as the introductions were made, then seated himself.

"We've got a big case on our hands," the D.A. allowed his eyes to travel around the room. "I think we can forgo the preliminaries. We all know that we are face to face with a ruthless gang of criminals who have been cleverly organized. That such a syndicate could exist at first seemed—well, fantastic. Now, however, on the evidence brought to light, there can no longer be any doubt either of its existence or its magnitude."

"By piecing together the work of various investigations we have come to one conclusion. Their business has been widespread murder—murder for a price. Poison seems to have been their favorite weapon, though they haven't hesitated to use other forms of violence. It's pretty evident that they are the source of the counterfeit currency that has been flooding this and neighborhood states."

He waited for a moment. When no one spoke he went on.

"We're getting ready to close in on the lesser fry that make up the organization. In some instances we're pretty certain of the names of the ringleaders, but we aren't make a move until we're sure. We can't risk an acquittal. Investigators are working on this angle now."

"As you know, gentlemen, this office has for several months been working on various aspects of this case without any comprehension of the insurance fraud angle. Then when Mr. Diehlman and Mr. Kent approached me on behalf of the other companies affected, we realized that you had unwittingly given us the clue that would become the wedge to crack this gang. You've permitted us to consult your files—files on death claims where you've paid up. They've disclosed a strange pattern. Each victim has died of pneumonia, gastric-enteritis or a heart attack, and in each case, prior to death, considerable insurance has been placed on his life."

"Obviously some members of the insured's family in each case have cooperated with the gang. By counting on such persons' cupidity and greed, the ring has achieved success—for a time. Now this standardized method of killing has proved the one big mistake that means their downfall."

"All the companies have also had a number of claims for double indemnity where death was due to violence. You mentioned a case to me that occurred only the other day?" He looked at Diehlman. The latter nodded.

"Yes, it was on a man named Warnock. The policy had been written by one of the agents we were suspicious of. We'd previously agreed that any cases written by these men should come under careful scrutiny. There was a definite slip-up in this Warnock case. They got a bit too eager, or maybe they were just too sure of themselves. At any rate, only a few days after the policy was issued, he died in a motor accident—or so it appeared until we had a report from the medical examiner. This proved conclusively that the man was dead when he hit the water, that he couldn't have received the injuries to his head and neck in the course of the accident. He'd been deliberately murdered. In fact, he'd been dead sev-

eral hours before the car went into the pit, and they skillfully framed it to look like an accident. In the ordinary course of events, we would never have questioned it."

"I wondered, Dr. Adams, if you would give us a report of the further steps which have been taken," the district attorney asked. "I had hoped that the medical examiner himself could be here today, but that wasn't possible."

"We have to date obtained exhumation orders for some twenty bodies," Dr. Adams addressed the others. "We have found traces of arsenic in every one of them. Now a person suffering from arsenical poisoning simulates pneumonia, gastro-enteritis or heart ailment, depending on the method and quantity of poison administered. It was a smart angle, but they overlooked one thing. They didn't count on the fact that arsenic also causes the tissues to remain unusually well preserved. Being metal, arsenic never decomposes; and in examining the remains we've been able to discover the exact amount of the dosage which caused death. They did not apparently kill outright, but poisoned the victim over a long period of time."

He turned toward Dr. Reidy. "I would like you to tell the others what you told me the other night. Somehow I feel it has a definite bearing on the case."

"I'll be glad to, for what it's worth. I happened to mention it to Dr. Adams when I saw him at a meeting of the local medical association the other night, and he thought you might be interested."

He took out of his pocket the small cardboard box he had previously shown to Derria. Briefly he related the events leading up to his discovery that the capsules contained arsenic.

"Unfortunately I find that Dr. Bayles is out of town for a few days, but when he comes back he may be able to assist us."

"Have you written to the Madison Company about this?"

"I did better than that—I went to see them. They admitted it was like the samples they've been sending out recently, but were at a loss to explain the arsenic. They promised to investigate, and let me know. I doubt if it'll come to anything, though."

"It's a very interesting point," the D.A. agreed. "Would you leave the box of capsules with me?"

"Of course," Reidy said. "And if I hear anything further, I'll let you know right away."

"I'd appreciate it if you would. Well, that seems to bring us all pretty well up to date. As soon as I receive certain additional information I've been waiting for, we can make our arrests. You'll be getting a call from me."

INVITE LEADERS TO OPEN FORUM ON TOLERANCE

Harrisburg, Sept. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and 16 other leaders today had Gov. James H. Duff's personal invitation to participate in "a gigantic open forum" on religious and racial tolerance.

Duff sent out the invitations yesterday to the conference which will be held at Aaronsburg, Centre county, on Sunday, Oct. 23. It will be part of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Salem Lutheran church on land donated by the town's founder, Aaron Levy, a Jew.

The sesquicentennial of the church's founding will be a feature of Pennsylvania Week. The program is sponsored by the community itself with National Conference of Christians and Jews playing a leading role.

"The Aaronsburg Story"

Duff, in his invitations, said the celebration is designed to "focus national attention on this outstanding historical example of the interdependence of all races and creeds."

In this attempt to tell what has become known as "The Aaronsburg Story," I heartily subscribe," the governor added.

In addition to Mrs. Roosevelt, those invited include: Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, of Catholic university, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Supreme Court justice; Felix Frankfurter; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes foundation; Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president United Lutheran Church of America; Bishop John S. Stamm, of Harrisburg, president of the Federal Council of Churches in America; Dr. Clarence Zorger, Harrisburg educator.

Named For Jew

Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor, Richmond News-Leader, Richmond, Va.; Dr. James Mitholland, acting president of the Pennsylvania State college; Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president, Fisk university; Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations trustee; Horace A. Hildreth, president of Bucknell university and former governor of Maine; Dr. Williams S. Carlson, president of University of Delaware; Dr. William W. Edell, president of Dickinson college;

each time before you start raising a new crop of chicks.

Corn cockle, a black looking seed frequently found in uncleaned grain and commonly found in wheat fields, is very poisonous to chickens and turkeys.

Ex-Judge Continues Fight For Back Pay

Washington, Sept. 13 (AP)—Former U. S. Judge Albert W. Johnson of Pennsylvania is still fighting to get back pay he says Uncle Sam owes him.

Additional hearings in Johnson's legal battle will be held in Pittsburgh October 31 and Lewisburg, Pa., November 14. Conducting the hearings will be Raymond T. Nagle, commissioner of the U. S. Court of Claims.

Besides back pay, the 76-year-old Johnson wants the U. S. to restore the \$10,000-a-year salary he was receiving at the time he resigned as a federal judge in Pennsylvania's middle district. He quit in June, 1945 while a house judiciary committee was investigating his judicial conduct.

Shortly after Johnson resigned he wrote the committee and told it he was relinquishing any rights he might have to a retirement salary. Later Congress passed a law specifically barring Johnson from retirement benefits.

Abbottstown

Abbottstown—P. H. Cleaver, who has been ill at his home here, is reported in a serious condition.

Mrs. Norman Miller opened her kindergarten recently. She has nine children attending. Mrs. Wilbur Haines is assisting. The public schools have 98 enrolled.

Harvest Home services were held in Emmanuel Reformed church. The fruits and vegetables placed in the church will be given to the Hoffman orphanage.

Robert Leib recently suffered a fractured elbow when he fell in jumping off a dump truck owned by his father, Archie Leib.

Patrolman Faces Trial For Murder

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 13 (AP)—Rookie Patrolman Robert E. Thatcher is expected to go on trial within the next two weeks on a murder charge.

Thatcher, who has been free on bail for nearly two months, was indicted yesterday by the Beaver county grand jury. The true bill was returned in the death of Sebastian Medaglia, Jr., Beaver Falls restaurant owner who died last July 12.

Medaglia died four days after Thatcher arrested him on a minor traffic violation. The Commonwealth alleges that the victim was struck by the patrolman.

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## STEEL TALKS VICTORY FOR CONCILIATOR

By HAROLD W. WARD  
(For James Marlow)

Washington, Sept. 13 (AP)—Phillip Murray's prompt acceptance of the fact finding board recommendations for ending the steel dispute was, in a way, a tribute to 73-year-old Cyrus S. Ching, head of the government's conciliation service.

It was Ching who argued leaders of the steel industry into cooperating with the board when it was named by President Truman last July 13. Ching assured the President that the union would call off its threatened strike for 60 days if the industry would agree to place the crucial wage-pension dispute before that board.

That truce expires Wednesday. Murray has agreed to another 11-day postponement of a walkout by his million member steelworkers' union.

Murray went even further and agreed to the board's terms—which knocked the props from under his bid for a fourth round postwar wage increase of 12½ cents an hour. In so doing, he knew that he was hurting the chances of other CIO unions to get wage boosts this year. Most unions were waiting to see how Murray came out of his tussle with the pace-setting steel industry.

Accept Panel Program  
Murray and the steel workers' policy committee, expressing "utmost regret" that the board refused

to recommend a wage boost, said they would settle for the \$100 monthly pension system and liberalized social insurance program proposed by the panel.

That left it up to the steel companies, and gave the union a head start in winning public acclaim for averting a strike that could hurt the national economy out of gear.

Ching was well-aware of the size of the stakes as he played for time and peace in steel. Just around the corner are almost equally vital wage-pension struggles in the auto and coal mining industries.

John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers resume talks with the bituminous coal operators this week in Bluefield and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Whether thinking of Murray or not, Lewis maneuvered his negotiations so that the steel bargaining came first. He'll probably now ask for a whopping pension-welfare royalty and a shorter work week without loss of pay.

Similarly, Walter P. Reuther, head of the CIO Auto Workers, delayed any showdown with Ford and Chrysler while Murray steered his course through the rocky fact-finding hearings in New York.

In those hearings, some industry representatives said the government board would be biased in favor of the union. Some of that resentment was directed at Ching, six-foot-seven-inch former industrial relations boss of U.S. Rubber Co. He had suggested the fact-finding board in the first place.

But the board's recommendations, rejecting any wage boost at this time on the grounds that cost of living had leveled off, was a pleasant surprise to some of these industrialists.

When Murray yielded, Ching had

## REV. KAMMERER

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the ministerium since the arrival of the Rev. Harvey B. Simons into the community, he was elected to membership.

The following motion was adopted: "That a committee be appointed to study the issues involved in Sabbath observance and report at a special meeting of the ministerium to be called by this committee." The committee consists of the Rev. Mr. Kammerer, the Rev. Mr. Reynolds and the Rev. Mr. Simons.

It was decided to hold union vesper services from Sunday night, October 9, to Sunday, December 11, in the Centenary Methodist, Redeemer's Reformed and St. Paul's Lutheran churches, with the local ministers preaching the sermons.

### Set Special Dates

The annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday, November 23, at 7:30 p. m., with the sermon by the Rev. Harvey B. Simons.

Plans were also discussed for the annual preaching mission. It was decided to conduct it from Sunday, January 8, to Friday, January 13, inclusive in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The Revs. James and Frank E. Reynolds were appointed a committee to secure a guest speaker for the week.

Opening devotions for this meeting were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Kammerer. The acting president, the Rev. Mr. Brumbach, was in charge of the meeting and the Rev. Mr. Rebert presented the secretary and treasurer's reports. He also had charge of the closing devotions.

### New Pianist For Chorus

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Littlestown Men's chorus will be held Thursday at 9 p. m. in St. Paul's Lutheran church. At the rehearsal last week, which was held on Friday evening, Miss Shirley M. Hawk, pianist, was presented with a gift by the chorus in appreciation of her services as pianist this past year. Miss Hawk left for West Chester on Sunday, where she is enrolled in the freshman class at the teachers' college. Mrs. J. Robert Sell, a former pianist with the chorus, is her successor.

Several of the members of the chorus have left for college, thus leaving several vacancies in the chorus. Persons interested in joining the chorus are asked to notify the director, L. Robert Snyder, or any member of the chorus. The chorus is already rehearsing for a concert Friday, December 16, in the Littlestown high school auditorium. The chorus is anxious to fill these vacancies as soon as possible.

The Rev. Kenneth D. James was in charge of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Opening devotions consisted of a song service, the 23rd Psalm in unison and prayer by the pastor. A poem, "Jesus was a Nazareth Boy," was read by Kenneth S. James. The topic, which was "The 23rd Psalm," was discussed by the pastor and Evelyn Harget, Marion Staveland, JoAnn Stites, Clarence Dayhoff and Glenn Duttrier. Business was also conducted by the pastor. It was decided to omit the meeting of the society next Sunday evening, so that the members will be able to attend a Christian Endeavor Retreat sponsored by the Adams county board at Camp Nakawka. Best wishes were extended by the society to Miss Marion Staveland, a member of the society, who will leave on Wednesday to enter student training in the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore. The meeting closed with the group singing of "Abide with Me" and the Christian Endeavor benediction.

### Promotions Given

Promotion Day was observed Sunday morning in the Sunday school of Centenary Methodist church when the following pupils were promoted: Beginners to Primary Department, Paul Furlow and James Brown; Primary to Junior Department, Margaret Knight, Jane Barton, Sandra Shadle, James Barnes and Elmer Myers; Junior to Intermediate Department, June Rimel, Betty Myers, Thelma Knight, Arthur and Paul Barnes, Arthur Burr, Alpha Rimel and William Simons. Chester S. Byers, superintendent, was in charge of the service and presented the promotion certificates.

Announcement was made that the annual Thank Offering service, sponsored by the Alta Hummer Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church will be held Sunday, November 6 at 10:15 a. m. Miss Mary Hiltner, Hanover, a Lutheran missionary who is home on furlough from Japan, has been secured as the guest speaker.

won half his battle, at least, and he could only hope that industry would quickly follow.

Of course, Ching is not always successful. In the Hawaiian dock strike dispute, for instance, he had to announce last night that "the parties remain so hopelessly far apart in their thinking that further mediation at this time would be of no avail."

The other troublesome matters are on his docket: The Goodrich Rubber strike and the Bell Aircraft company dispute in Buffalo. He has stayed on the sidelines in the Buffalo strike, out of deference to the New York state mediators.

While all strikes may be difficult to end, those three are regarded by the conciliation service as among the toughest.

## Radio Programs

Wednesday, September 14

| WABC 640k                         | WJZ 770k                             | WCBS 880k                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8:00 News, Bob Smith              | 8:00 News, P. Robinson               | 8:00 News, P. Robinson              |
| 8:15 Show                         | 8:15 Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick | 8:15 The Fitzgeralds—Ed and Pegge   |
| 8:30 Jim Falsburg and Ted McCarty | 8:30 News, H. Hennessy               | 8:30 Margaret Arlen Program         |
| 9:00 News, Peter Roberts          | 9:00 Meet the Menzies                | 9:00 This Is New York: Bill Leonard |
| 9:15 Norman Breakenridge          | 9:15 The McCanns at Home             | 9:15 Musical Comedy                 |
| 9:45 Doctor's Office              | 9:45 News, H. Gladstone              | 9:45 This is Bob Crosby             |
| 10:00 Welcome Travelers           | 10:00 Martha Duane                   | 10:00 Robert Q. Lewis               |
| 10:15 Tommy Bartlett              | 10:15 Dr. Daniel A. Polak            | 10:15 Bill Lawrence                 |
| 10:30 Marriage for Two            | 10:30 News, P. Robinson              | 10:30 Janet Davis                   |
| 10:45 Thanks for You              | 10:45 Tello-Test, quiz               | 10:45 Archie Bleyer                 |
| 11:00 Dr. Paul, drama             | 11:00 Against the Storm, drama       | 11:00 Grand Slam, quiz              |
| 11:15 We Love and Learn           |                                      |                                     |
| 11:30 Jack Birch Show             |                                      |                                     |
| 11:45 Love Letters                |                                      |                                     |

| WABC 640k                  | WJZ 770k                            | WCBS 880k                           |
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| 12:15 News, City News      | 12:15 Kate Smith Speaks             | 12:15 Andy Warren, news             |
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| 12:45 News, City News      | 12:45 Kate Smith Speaks             | 12:45 Andy Warren, news             |
| 1:00 Mary Margaret         | 1:00 Lunch on the Border            | 1:00 Big Sister                     |
| 1:15 McBride               | 1:15 Bill State                     | 1:15 Ma Perkins                     |
| 1:30                       | 1:30 Your Marriage                  | 1:30 Young Dr. Malone               |
| 1:45                       | 1:45 Queen for a Day                | 1:45 The Guiding Light              |
| 2:00 Double or Nothing     | 2:00 Jack Bailey                    | 2:00 Second Mrs. Burton             |
| 2:15 Walter O'Keefe        | 2:15 Second Moonbeam                | 2:15 Perry Mason                    |
| 2:30 Today's Children      | 2:30 Fred Utah                      | 2:30 The Brighter Day               |
| 2:45 Light of the World    | 2:45 The Transmogrification of Amos | 2:45 David Harum                    |
| 3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful | 3:00 Goetz                          | 3:00 Hilltop House                  |
| 3:15 Road of Life          | 3:15 Goetz                          | 3:15 Hilltop House                  |
| 3:30 Popeye Young Family   | 3:30 Huggins Exchange               | 3:30 Garry Moore                    |
| 3:45 Right to Happiness    | 3:45 Bill Hays                      | 3:45 Show, Variety                  |
| 4:00 Backstage With        | 4:00 Barbara Wells                  | 4:00 Melody Promenade               |
| 4:15 Stella Dallas         | 4:15 Show                           | 4:15 Melody Promenade               |
| 4:30 Lorenzo Jones         | 4:30 Prince Charming                | 4:30 Geo. Baron Octet               |
| 4:45 Young Widder Brown    | 4:45 Red Benbow                     | 4:45 People and Things              |
| 5:00 When a Girl Marries   | 5:00 Ted Drake, Big Top             | 5:00 Challenge of the Yachon, drama |
| 5:15 Portia Faces Life     | 5:15 Gabriel Heatter                | 5:15 Sky King, drama                |
| 5:30 Just Plain Bill       | 5:30 Music Shop                     | 5:30 Hits and Misses                |
| 5:45 Front Page Farrell    |                                     | 5:45 Harry Marble                   |

| WABC 640k                  | WJZ 770k                 | WCBS 880k                |
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| 6:00 News, K. Bingham      | 6:00 News, K. Bingham    | 6:00 News, K. Bingham    |
| 6:15 Sports, Bill Stern    | 6:15 Sports, Bill Stern  | 6:15 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 6:30 Wayne Howell Show     | 6:30 Sports, Bill Stern  | 6:30 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 6:45 Three Star Extra      | 6:45 Sports, Bill Stern  | 6:45 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 7:00 Frank Sinatra         | 7:00 Sports, Bill Stern  | 7:00 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 7:15 News of the World     | 7:15 Sports, Bill Stern  | 7:15 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 7:30 Gay Lombardi's        | 7:30 Sports, Bill Stern  | 7:30 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 7:45 Orchestra             | 7:45 Sports, Bill Stern  | 7:45 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 8:00 Hogan's Daughter      | 8:00 Sports, Bill Stern  | 8:00 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 8:15 Shirley Booth         | 8:15 Sports, Bill Stern  | 8:15 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 8:30 Adventures of         | 8:30 Sports, Bill Stern  | 8:30 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 8:45 Archie Andrews        | 8:45 Sports, Bill Stern  | 8:45 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 9:00 Harry Morgan          | 9:00 Sports, Bill Stern  | 9:00 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 9:15 Arnold Stang          | 9:15 Sports, Bill Stern  | 9:15 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 9:30 Mr. District Attorney | 9:30 Sports, Bill Stern  | 9:30 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 9:45 The Young and Fair    | 9:45 Sports, Bill Stern  | 9:45 Sports, Bill Stern  |
| 10:00 The Big Story        | 10:00 Sports, Bill Stern | 10:00 Sports, Bill Stern |
| 10:15 newspaper drama      | 10:15 Sports, Bill Stern | 10:15 Sports, Bill Stern |
| 10:30 Curtain Time         | 10:30 Sports, Bill Stern | 10:30 Sports, Bill Stern |
| 10:45 P. S. I Love You     | 10:45 Sports, Bill Stern | 10:45 Sports, Bill Stern |
| 11:00 News, K. Bingham     | 11:00 Sports, Bill Stern | 11:00 Sports, Bill Stern |
| 11:15 Fred Collins Show    | 11:15 Sports, Bill Stern | 11:15 Sports, Bill Stern |
| 11:30 News, K. Bingham     | 11:30 Sports, Bill Stern | 11:30 Sports, Bill Stern |
| 11:45 Orchestra            | 11:45 Sports, Bill Stern | 11:45 Sports, Bill Stern |

## Littlestown

Littlestown—Wayne L. Crouse, son of L. Robert Crouse, left Sunday for Maryland State Teachers' college, Towson, Md., where he is enrolled in the freshman class. He was accompanied to Towson by his father and by his cousin, Kenneth Rice.

Miss Mary Kay Crouse, North Queen street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crouse, left today for East Stroudsburg State Teachers' college to resume her studies. She was accompanied to college by her parents.

Miss Arveta Feeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Feeser, East King street extended, will leave Wednesday morning for Indiana, Pa., where she will resume her studies at the State Teachers' college. Also leaving to resume her studies at the State Teachers' college at Indiana, Pa., on Wednesday morning will be Miss Marion Bankert, daughter of Clarence O. Bankert, Prince street. She will be accompanied to Indiana by her father.

Dr. M. Coover, West King street, returned home on Sunday following a six weeks' visit with his son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Gold, Williamsport.

### Reunion Held

The 21st annual Study reunion was held on Sunday afternoon in the picnic grove of Christ Reformed church, near town. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon. In the afternoon, the following program was held: group singing of "America"; Psalm 23 by Miss Joye Parr; prayer, William Lawyer; guitar solo, James Mummert; piano solo, Barbara Eckhill; recitations, Audrey Gladhill and Vernon Study, Jr. Prizes were awarded as follows: to the oldest man and woman present, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sionaker; to the most recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien; youngest baby, Kenneth Harttrack; and couple traveling the greatest distance to attend the reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fowler. Officers were elected as follows: president, John E. Study; vice president, Vernon Study; secretary, Mrs. Bernice Study; treasurer, Kenneth Benner; program committee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harner; and entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Matthias. Games were enjoyed. Closing devotions consisted of the group singing of "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. James Fager, Mrs. Ivan Rickrode and Mrs. P. J. Will will be hostesses for the first fall meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the post home, East King street.

The program committee for the monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of St. Luke's church, White Hall, to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the church includes Mrs. Calvin M. Sentz, chairman, Mrs. Augustus Kuhn, Mrs. Leo Kuhn, Mrs. Earl Flickinger, Miss Marie Flickinger and Mrs. Ralph Flickinger.

Members of the Littlestown Fish and Game association will hold a clam bake Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at their farm in Germany township.

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## FAMED PIER AT ATLANTIC CITY SWEEP BY FIRE

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13 (AP)—A \$200,000 fire ripped through 300 feet of the famed Million Dollar Pier early today.

The well-known landmark, which juts 1,900 feet into the ocean on the downtown sections of the boardwalk, caught fire about 4:30 a. m. A northeast wind blew roaring flames down the beach away from boardwalk hotels.

The Pier's huge ballroom, near the shore end, was gutted completely. Twisted roof girders fell into the blaze. Fire Chief Rex Farley set the damage estimate at \$200,000.

None Injured  
The long pleasure palace was closed on Labor Day for the winter. No one was injured. Walter Merchant and his bride of three weeks, Florence, were helped down a ladder to the beach by police from their living quarters about midway out the pier. Merchant is a bookkeeper for the firm that operates the Pier.

The resort's fire department brought special high-pressure equipment into play. It had been installed for just such an emergency. Firemen also used Atlantic City's "deluge tower," a huge, 100-foot-high hose carrier, which spews out almost 10 times as much water as an ordinary fire hose, and under high pressure.

Thousands Watch  
These special measures enabled the hard-working firemen to contain the blaze in a relatively small shoreward section of the Pier.

Despite the early hours, thousands of curious town folk turned out to watch the spectacle. The flames lit the sky for many miles. Police roped off the area to keep spectators back.

The Million Dollar Pier is the second largest in Atlantic City, next to the Steel Pier. It is owned by Associated Realty, Inc., an Atlantic City firm, and is leased to operators. This year, a firm headed by George Costello, who owns a New York city ferry service, leased the Pier.

Discovered By Cop  
Built in 1906 by Capt. John L. Young, the Pier once was a wonder for its size and construction. Through the years, it has remained a landmark of the resort.

The section that was destroyed contained the huge ballroom, as well as various amusement concessions.

The fire was discovered by a boardwalk patrolman, who saw smoke pouring from the side of the building near the shore end.

The past few years, the pleasure palace had been leased by George Hamid, and was called "Hamid's Million Dollar Pier." Hamid also operates the huge Steel Pier.

PA. IS THIRD ON JOBS  
Washington, Sept. 13 (AP)—Pennsylvania is third among the states in federal civilian employment, the Civil Service commission said today. As of July 1 there were 111,216 federal civil service employees in the Keystone state out of an overall U. S. total of 2,109,435, the agency said. Delaware had the smallest total, 1,783.

## High School

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Hewitt and S. Richard Eisenhart as auditors.

Other reports presented to the executive committee also showed that operation of a high school is a good sized business. The Gettysburg high school activities fund had a total income, including balances, of \$26,931.87. Expenditures totaled \$22,953.62 leaving a balance of \$3,978.25 for the year. The fund had a balance of \$3,915 and a balance in savings fund of \$2,220 at the beginning of the year. Deposits in the fund totaled \$20,796.87. A general fund for school activities includes such diverse sums as the athletic council funds, the agriculture funds, band, school budget, class, Mask and Wig, chemistry, Maroon and White funds and all other similar organizations in the high school which have income of one type or another.

### Cafeteria Loses Money

The cafeteria, for the school year ending July 1, operated at a loss of \$248.76 but previous "profits" kept the cafeteria solvent. Receipts totaled \$7,592.35. Expenditures included \$1,478.49 for services; \$5,648.40 for provisions; \$714.22 for maintenance, making the total outlay, \$7,841.11. However, the total capital available was listed as \$4,024.77.

The auditors report for the joint school system showed receipts of \$239,963.86 during the year, expenditures of \$234,199.04 and a balance of \$5,764.82. Signed by the auditors, John W. Hewitt, S. Richard Eisenhart and Carl S. Menchey, the report listed the following expenditures: General control, \$10,003.75, including \$6,500 salary for the superintendent of schools; instructional expenses, \$191,911, including \$166,048.93 for teacher salaries, \$6,087.37 for attending teachers' institute and \$8,181.30 for tuition paid for students of the jointure sent to schools outside the joint system; \$5,353.08 for auxiliary agencies; \$6,058.89 for maintenance of the school plant and \$2,257.58, fixed charges.

The treasurer's report for the past month showed income of \$22,909.67 and expenditures of \$4,790.20, leaving a balance of \$18,119.47.

Most of the business of the board Monday evening pertained to minor adjustments in the transportation system. County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh attended the session held in the office of borough Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Lloyd C. Keefeauver, during the discussion of changes in the bus routes. Most of the changes outlined were of a minor nature, involving the addition of a few more youngsters to some routes and some slight changes in the length of a few routes.

The Pier's huge ballroom, near the shore end, was gutted completely. Twisted roof girders fell into the blaze. Fire Chief Rex Farley set the damage estimate at \$200,000.

None Injured  
The long pleasure palace was closed on Labor Day for the winter. No one was injured. Walter Merchant and his bride of three weeks, Florence, were helped down a ladder to the beach by police from their living quarters about midway out the pier. Merchant is a bookkeeper for the firm that operates the Pier.

The resort's fire department brought special high-pressure equipment into play. It had been installed for just such an emergency. Firemen also used Atlantic City's "deluge tower," a huge, 100-foot-high hose carrier, which spews out almost 10 times as much water as an ordinary fire hose, and under high pressure.

Thousands Watch  
These special measures enabled the hard-working firemen to contain the blaze in a relatively small shoreward section of the Pier.

Despite the early hours, thousands of curious town folk turned out to watch the spectacle. The flames lit the sky for many miles. Police roped off the area to keep spectators back.

The Million Dollar Pier is the second largest in Atlantic City, next to the Steel Pier. It is owned by Associated Realty, Inc., an Atlantic City firm, and is leased to operators. This year, a firm headed by George Costello, who owns a New York city ferry service, leased the Pier.

Discovered By Cop  
Built in 1906 by Capt. John L. Young, the Pier once was a wonder for its size and construction. Through the years, it has remained a landmark of the resort.

The section that was destroyed contained the huge ballroom, as well as various amusement concessions.

The fire was discovered by a boardwalk patrolman, who saw smoke pouring from the side of the building near the shore end.

The past few years, the pleasure palace had been leased by George Hamid, and was called "Hamid's Million Dollar Pier." Hamid also operates the huge Steel Pier.

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Washington, Sept. 13 (AP)—Pennsylvania is third among the states in federal civilian employment, the Civil Service commission said today. As of July 1 there were 111,216 federal civil service employees in the Keystone state out of an overall U. S. total of 2,109,435, the agency said. Delaware had the smallest total, 1,783.

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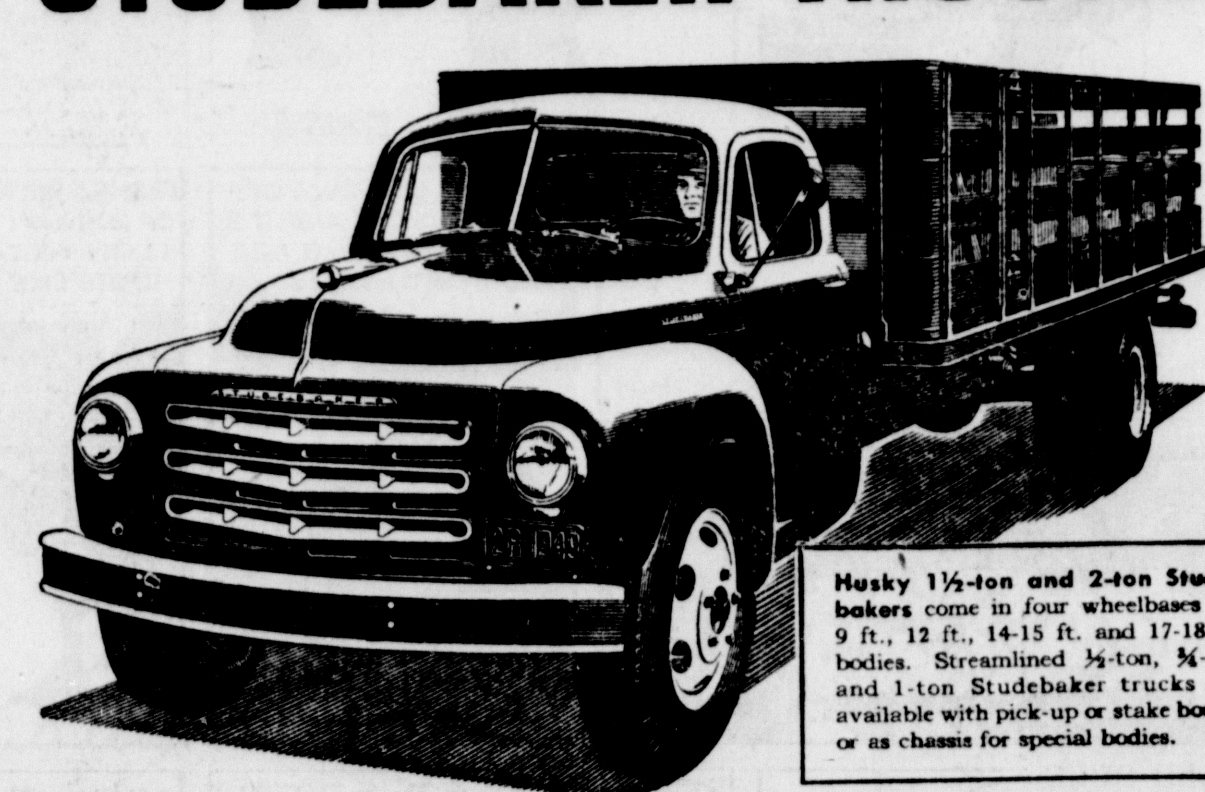
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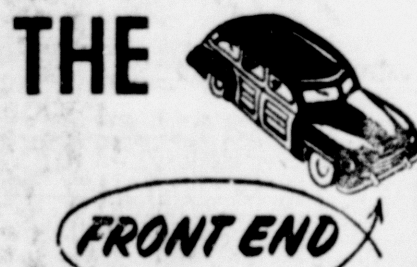
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